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Buyers Cautious
Spottiness Remains
Lead And Copper

Weather

Cold weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 46.4 and the minimum 43.2, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 54.5 and 32.9.

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The China Press

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The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe.
Pres. Grant, Jan. 10.
FROM U. S. and Europe, etc.
Pres. Wilson, Dec. 31.
FOR Europe via Suez, etc.
Kashima Maru, 9 a.m. today.
FROM Europe via Suez, etc.
Kashgar, Jan. 2.

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GOLD FRANC DEMANDS ARE REJECTED BY PEKING

British Steamer Seized By Pirates On Way To Swatow

PASSENGERS ROBBED; SHIP LOOTED AND ABANDONED

S. S. Hydrangea Victim
Of Marauders Off
Coast

OUTLAWS ESCAPE

Run Vessel Aground
And Make Safely
For Shore

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Hongkong, Dec. 28.—The British steamer Hydrangea, voyaging to Swatow from Hongkong, was pirated last night.

The Hydrangea left Hongkong yesterday afternoon with 500 Chinese passengers and 300 tons of cargo. At about seven in the evening at a given signal the pirates, who were armed and were distributed over the ship as well as on the deck passengers, surprised the Indian guard whom they disarmed. They then rushed to the saloon where the captain and officers were dining.

The pirates soon gained control of the steamer which their pilot navigated to Bias Bay where the Hydrangea was grounded and the pirates escaped to the shore. The passengers were ransacked and the steamer was looted and abandoned at four this morning. There were no casualties. The pirates did not harm the British officers whom they offered oranges and cigarettes and even a blanket.

New Peace Move Is Started In Mexico

(Reuter's American Service)
Mexico City, Dec. 27.—The Ex-celsior reports that General Flores, Governor of Sinaloa and presidential candidate, has initiated a new peace move. The details of it are not known but it is understood that they are the outcome of conferences that General Flores' emissary has had with President Obregon, General Huerta and several rebel generals.

(Reuter's American Service)

Vera Cruz, Dec. 28.—The rebel headquarters announces the capture of the Federal General Gardenas with his entire staff and 300 cavalry at Irapuato. The remainder of the Federal column then joined the rebels.

Tls. 61,000 Asked By Bank In Suit Against Bowen

Alleging that he had refused to take delivery of marks and francs purchased by him because of the sensational drop in foreign currency the Chinese-American Bank of Commerce, through its attorneys, Shoop & Chalmers, have filed suit in the United States Court for China against Mr. F. A. Bowen, a broker, in which they ask Tls. 61,433.32 and interest damages in four alleged causes of action.

In the first action the bank alleges that they sold Mr. Bowen 250,000 marks on May 21, 1921, for delivery at the end of July for francs one for marks 33.50 down 20 pfennig a month. Mr. Bowen, they allege, accepted and paid for marks 30,422.93 on February 28, 1922, and marks 2,359.50 on December 12, but has refused to take delivery on the remainder. They ask for Tls. 6,633.61 and interest from December 31, 1922, as damages. France feature the second cause of action, the bank alleging

Hinde, Guilty Of Embezzling Is Sentenced To One Year's Imprisonment In Bilibid

Also Loses Civil Action Brought Against The Finnish Trading Co. In Mixed Court Judgment

Edwin G. Hinde, vice-president of Hinde Bros. & Company, was found guilty of the crime of embezzling Tls. 5,810 from Miss Arra J. Woods, a teacher in the French Municipal School, in a judgment handed down by Judge Charles S. Lobingier in the United States Court for China yesterday afternoon and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in Bilibid Prison, Manila.

Immediately after Hinde had been sentenced Mr. H. R. Snyder, his attorney, asked that the \$3,000 gold bail under which Hinde has been at liberty pending judgment be continued in force as he intended filing application for a new trial. United States District Attorney Leonard G. Husar strenuously protested against the bail, asserting that since Hinde had been convicted the bail should be considerably higher, and suggested \$10,000.

Mr. Snyder and Mr. Husar clashed over the question, indulging in personalities, until Judge Lobingier settled the squabble by setting the bail at \$4,000 gold and granting Hinde until noon today to secure it, failing in which he will be taken into custody.

Judge Lobingier, in his decision, held that the story as related by the complaining witness, Miss Arra Jane Woods, was true and that Hinde was clearly guilty of embezzlement as "no fiducial relation other than agency is required in order to constitute the crime of embezzlement" and "this crime is not necessarily a general one. It suffices if the offender is an agent for a particular transaction only."

YAMAMOTO TO CONTINUE IN OFFICE, BELIEF

Resignation Of Cabinet Will Probably Not Be Accepted

(Nihon Dempo)
Tokyo, Dec. 27.—It is understood that the resignations of Premier Yamamoto and his cabinet, tendered today as a result of the attack made on the Prince Regent, will not be accepted.

Mr. Yuasa, governor of municipal police of Tokyo, and General Yamashita, commander of the Tokyo Defense Corps, have also tendered their resignations, taking upon themselves the responsibility for failure to provide a more adequate guard for the Prince Regent. It is understood that they will be relieved of their posts.

The governor and chief of police of Yamaguchi prefecture, which the Prince Regent's assailant, Namba Daisuke, resided, are also expected to tender their resignations on the ground that they were negligent in being unaware of the presence in their jurisdiction of so dangerous a radical.

(Eastern News Agency)
Tokyo, Dec. 28.—Premier Yamamoto repaired this morning to the Akasaka Detached Palace where he was received in audience by the Prince Regent. Upon returning to his residence, the Premier held an extraordinary cabinet meeting with all his colleagues.

Viscount Goto, minister of home affairs, proceeded to the Detached Palace at Numazu this morning and reported to the Emperor on

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EXCLUSION OF JAPANESE IS DEMANDED IN U.S. CONGRESS

Immediate Action Is Urged By Rep. Miller

WOULD BAR ALL

Increase In Japanese On Pacific Coast Held Menace

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Dec. 28.—Congressman Miller of Washington, speaking before the house immigration committee today, urged that the committee bring in a bill immediately favoring a bill to bar all further Japanese immigration.

Congressman Miller declared that the rapid increase in the Japanese population of the Pacific Coast states constituted a distinct menace.

Japan, he argued, should be excluded as the Chinese under the present Chinese Exclusion Act.

The proposal for the enactment of a Japanese Exclusion Act has been argued for some time past and is known to have the support of many members of Congress, particularly those from the Western States.

TO HAVE "SEA POST" ON NEW VESSELS HERE

Speedier Mails On Dollar And Pacific Mail Ships

More speedy delivery of mail from the United States and a faster service in the distribution of China mail in America is assured by the institution of "sea posts" on the new Dollar ships and Pacific Mail vessels out of San Francisco, according to the San Francisco Chronicle.

The first sea post out of San Francisco will be on the Dollar round-the-world liner sailing from there for Shanghai on January 5. As soon as possible all the other six Dollar ships and the Pacific Mail vessels out of the same port will be equipped with "sea posts."

The purpose of the sea post is to sort and arrange mail on incoming vessels instead of leaving the bags to be sorted after arrival in San Francisco or Shanghai and will considerably expedite the mails.

SNOWSTORMS IN CENTRAL EUROPE HOLD UP TRAFFIC

Express Trains Are Halted By Accumulations Of Snow And Ice

(Exclusive China Press)
London, Dec. 27.—Severe snowstorms are seriously hampering traffic in Central Europe. The accumulation of snow and ice is particularly large in the towns of the Black Forest district of Germany.

All express trains west of Innsbruck have been discontinued. Avalanches have caused much damage in Vaud Canton, Switzerland, where two persons and many cattle were killed.

Many ships were wrecked during a snowstorm near the coast of Eastern Europe, and off the coasts of Scotland and Spain.

Monument To First Rabies Cure



Through the recent death in Paris of a former shepherd boy named Jupille there was recalled the first man to be cured of rabies by the great Pasteur 33 years ago. Jupille attended his father's sheep in the little village of Willery-la-Tour, in the Jura Mountains, when he was 14 years old. A huge dog, foaming at the mouth, appeared among the sheep, and

VENIZELLOS TO GO TO ATHENS TO TAKE REINS

Former Premier Will Leave From Marseilles On Saturday

(Exclusive China Press)
Athens, Dec. 27.—M. Venizelos has at last been persuaded to return to Athens, according to dispatches received here today from Paris.

The Athens government is hoping that it will be able to persuade Venizelos to again take charge of Greece's internal policies, for which purpose he will be offered far-reaching powers.

(French Wireless through Reuter)
Paris, Dec. 27.—The Greek steamer Andros, on board which M. Venizelos will sail on Saturday for Greece, brought to Marseilles a delegation to meet him.

Poland Builds Its First Locomotive

(French Wireless through Reuter)
Paris, Dec. 27.—The President of the Polish Republic was present today at the trials of the first locomotive entirely built in Poland.

Batang Is Threatened By Attack Of Brigand Army

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Chengtu, Dec. 12.—A grave situation is developing around Batang (Chinese Tibet). The long-standing feud between the Nankang and Kungpa Lamas has been settled by the intervention of the Martham Teje and the Sung-pang Lama and the former have joined forces with the latter brigand armies, numbering over 2,000, in an attack on Batang. Two companies (lien) only can be sent as a relief force from the small Litang garrison. The Chinese garrison holding Batang numbers only 200 odd soldiers who are reported to be demoralized and

REQUESTS OF POWERS ARE REFUSED BY WAICHIAOPU

Bonds Do Not Specify Specie Payments, Stand

ACTION PLANNED

Diplomats May Take Part Of Customs Surplus

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 28.—With regard to the gold franc question, the ministers for the powers concerned are reported to have a firm determination to carry out their resolution to the last, notwithstanding the refusal by the Chinese Government to comply with their demand. It is reported that the foreign ministers concerned will perhaps come to take steps for the seizure of customs surplus.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 28.—The Waichiaopu sent a Note to the Ministers of the eight Powers signatory to the Protocol of 1901 last evening, of which the following is a summary:

The Note acknowledges the receipt of the Powers' joint Note of February 24 and November 5, 1923, and explains that the delay in answering is due to the necessity for comprehensive study and to the importance of the question involved.

The two Notes in question expressed the unanimous opinion that "there is no doubt whatever that the Protocol of 1901 as well as the arrangement of 1905 provide in a manner absolutely clear and indisputable that the indemnity should be paid in gold, namely, for each Haikuan Tael due to each Power China ought to pay the sum in gold which is shown in Article VI as the equivalent of one tael."

Since the foregoing expression of opinion follows closely the language of the arrangement of 1905 the Chinese Government would have little hesitation in giving their concurrence if they felt sure of the precise meaning which the signatories attached to the phrase "in gold."

PEKING'S VIEW

Judging by the context of the arrangement of 1905 as well as Article VI of the Protocol, on which it is based, the Chinese Government are inclined to the view that the said phrase cannot be correctly construed to mean anything but the respective gold currencies of the signatories, in contrast with the Haikuan Tael, which is the silver standard, and in terms of which the indemnity is stipulated.

In other words by gold is meant not gold metal but simply gold currency. This appears clear from Article 6 of the Protocol which, while declaring that the 450,000,000 Haikuan Taels indemnity shall constitute a gold debt, fixes the equivalent of the tael in gold not as a certain quantity of gold metal but in the currencies of the signatory Powers issued on the basis of their respective gold standards. Examination of the available records of the discussion among the signatories which resulted in the drafting of Article 6 leads to the same conclusion.

If there is any doubt as to what was intended to be the manner of payment, it was resolved by the arrangement of July 2, 1905, which, while declaring the indemnity a gold debt, settles definitely once and for all the precise mode of payment. It provides that: "China shall make these payments calculated on the basis set forth above which fixes

the value of the Japanese Protocol in relation to the money of redemption, either in silver according to the price in the London market or in gold bills or in telegraphic transfers at the choice of each Power.

CHINA'S OPTION
China may obtain bills or telegraphic transfers as best suits her interests at any place or any bank at the lowest price or by public tender provided the payments is paid by the date. It is understood that China is responsible for the exact payment of transfers and bills. Each Power in accepting the present proposals must inform the Chinese Government which of the three methods cited above is the one it chooses until the debt is extinguished.

On the same day, July 2, 1907, by separate notes addressed to the Walwup the signatories indicated their preference each for either for one or another of the three stipulated methods of payment. Its selections made were as follows:

For telegraphic transfers in their respective currencies: Belgium, France, Great Britain, Holland, Italy and the United States.

Provisionally for payment in silver according to the price of silver in the London market (but in 1906 definitely selected payment of draft): Spain.

For telegraphic transfers sterling on London: Japan.

These selections were proposed and accepted with the express understanding that they were to remain effective "until the debt is extinguished." Ever since the conclusion of the arrangement of 1905 they have been faithfully applied in the respective countries without interruption and heretofore have given no occasion for difference of views in their application.

PREVIOUS NOTES

In the note of December 23, 1922 addressed to the Ministers of Belgium, France, Italy and Spain, to whom the notes under consideration were intended as a reply, the Chinese Government did not wish either to place a new interpretation on the language of Article 6, which is made clear by the arrangement of 1905 or to propose a modification in the precise mode of payment stipulated in the said arrangement. It was and remains the intention of the Chinese Government to continue to make indemnity payments as heretofore, each according to their own selected method in full conformity with Article 6 as interpreted and amended by the arrangement of 1905.

The Chinese Government does not understand that by the two notes under reply, the Powers desire to propose that a radical change should be established in the mode of payment. They appear, however, to intimate that the telegraphic transfers should be so effected that the proceeds would not merely amount to the fixed sums in the respective currencies or the Powers but that they should also be gold specie or the equivalent thereof in value. If this be the view of the signatories, the Chinese Government do not feel able to accept it.

EXCHANGE PROBLEM

The Note then deals technically with exchange fluctuations which are constantly occurring and goes on:

If therefore, specie is driven out of circulation by currency inflation as in the case of France, the money that can be so purchased must be the money obtainable on the market. Such fluctuations, unfavorable as they are for the time being, do not appear to constitute a practical ground for abandoning currency as the medium of payment and for adopting specie instead, for it would be scarcely possible to determine at what stage of fluctuations in the exchange rate currency should be abandoned in favor of specie.

The Note then argues that different application of the chosen method of payment is incompatible with the accepted practice of telegraphic transfer and also contrary to the intent and purpose of the arrangement of 1905. It recalls that no sooner had the first installment of the indemnity been paid than difference of opinion arose with regard to the precise nature and extent of the obligation which China had assumed under Article 6. The controversy was brought about by the unexpected rise in the old exchange rate which caused a deficit in respective sums in gold currencies, though China paid the stipulated amount in Haikuan taels.

China maintained that her total obligation was expressly limited to 450,000,000 Haikuan Taels with interest at 4 percent

Learns Of Adoption And Goes Insane



Miss Ruth Rickets.

Miss Ruth Rickets, now 14, pretty and cultured Chicago girl, was driven insane when she learned she had been adopted by Mrs. Albert Rickets when she was four years old and that her own parents are unknown.

In the bond she signed and delivered to the Diplomatic Body.

DELAY DEFENDED

For nearly three years the Chinese Government have declined either to sign fractional bonds in gold or to make up the deficit on account of payment in silver. It was only after the Powers had subsequently agreed definitely to fix the future mode of payment applicable "until the debt is extinguished" that China consented to sign the fractional bonds stated in their respective currencies and in addition to pay \$3,000,000 taels as compensation for loss in gold exchange for the years 1903 to 1904. The result was the arrangement of 1905 and the Powers made their selections on that day. China accepted the arrangement of 1905 and with it risks fluctuation of the exchange rate monthly and yearly because the Chinese Government understood that, while they might thus incur losses, they might also at times gain thereby. The Note cites the years in which fluctuations favored China or the Powers concerned, giving details of the principal variations during 140 months.

The Note concludes that in view of the foregoing the Chinese Government is of the opinion that the word gold in Article 6 and in the arrangement of 1905 cannot reasonably be construed to mean anything other than the currencies of the signatory Powers issued on the basis of their respective gold standards and that whatever exchange prevails at present or is likely to prevail in the future favorable or unfavorable to China as compared with the Protocol rates, it cannot be considered a valid ground for placing a new interpretation on Article 6 or for proposing a radical departure from the mode of payment selected by the signatories in accordance with the said arrangement.

Moors Submit To French Officials

(French Wireless through Reuters)

Paris, Dec. 27.—A very definite movement is taking place in favor of submission in the district of Morocco south of Taza. In the course of the last week 225 families have submitted, three-quarters of whom belong to the Marmoucha group which has hitherto been resolutely hostile to the French occupation.

Borah Says He Will Not Run

Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator William E. Borah (Rep.) of Idaho said today that he was not a candidate for the presidential nomination at the hands of any party. In discussing the prediction of Chairman Johnson of the Idaho state Progressive committee that he soon would announce his candidacy on the progressive ticket.



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Namba, a 25-year old student of Waseda University, whose circumstances compelled him to work as a laborer and interested him in communism. He declared that he had no associates.

Samba was seriously injured by the crowd, who seized him before the police effected his arrest.

(Reuters' Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 27.—Viscount Goto is reported to have resigned assuming responsibility for the attack on the Regent.

Viscount Goto has been accused since his invitation to M. Joffe to come to Japan of having socialist tendencies.

The Selyuk threatened to introduce a vote of non-confidence in the Diet because of an allegation that Viscount Goto had supplied the murdered Socialist Otsugi with funds.

Socialist centres and Viscount Goto's residence are closely guarded for the fear of anti-Socialist outbreaks.

SOLD HIS WIFE, SO HAD MONEY, SAYS PICKPOCKET

"I had just sold my wife and that's how I happened to have the money," was the explanation given by Wong Wong-ching when he appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with picking the pocket of another Chinese on a tram car last week, and suspected of other similar larcenies.

Wong was chased and captured by the man who lost the wallet and on being questioned by the police led the latter to a lodging house at 33 Kiangse Road, where \$45 in notes, a silver watch and a number of pawn tickets were found in his room. It developed that he has had four previous convictions in the Mixed Court and yesterday he received his fifth sentence—two years' imprisonment, to be followed by expulsion from Shanghai.

Demand Probe Wood's Speculation

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Dec. 27.—Nation-wide interest has been manifested in the dispatches from Manila telling of the activities of Lieut. Osborne Wood, son of Governor General Wood of the Philippines, who has admitted that he has made between \$700,000 and \$800,000 profit during the past year by speculating on the New York Stock exchange. Many newspapers are demanding that a congressional committee conduct a thorough inquiry into the matter.

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Three-In-One Plane Perfected

Washington, Dec. 16.—The navy bureau of aeronautics has developed an airplane combining the functions of three of the usual types of planes—bomber, torpedo launching and long range scout. It is equipped with a 550 horsepower engine and is able to fly with more than its own weight.

B. H. Goroms, Mr. M. C. Cheek.

FRANCE STIRRED BY FREEING OF ANARCHIST GIRL

Verdict Of Acquittal Is Held As Direct Blow At Fascism

(Reuters' Service)

Paris, December 27.—The acquittal of the anarchist girl, Germaine Berthoin, is hailed by the Communist press as a victory for the Republic, a blow at Fascism in France and vengeance for the death of M. Jaurès. On the other hand the L'Action Française denounces the verdict as a crime, while the majority of the moderate journals deplore the result of the trial. It is noteworthy that the Advocate-General, after claiming the full penalty of the law, without extenuating circumstances, recalled that M. Plateau was a Christian and would have pleaded extenuating circumstances as did his bereaved mother. The Advocate-General associated himself with that plea.

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PROSECUTOR RAPS COMPLAINANTS IN BOND THEFT CASE

Sees Criminal Negligence in Half-Million Dollar Highway Robbery

The unusual situation of a prosecuting attorney castigating the complainants in a criminal case evinced in the Mixed Court yesterday in connection with the half-million dollar, Chinese Government Bond robbery which occurred on Ningpo Road January 30.

The bonds, which have a face value of \$500,000 and an actual value of about \$323,500 were stolen in broad daylight from a youthful messenger of the Tung Yih Trust Company who was conveying them on settlement day from the Stock Exchange to the Trust Company's office. Eight men are being charged with the robbery, the case coming before Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan, with Mr. Barclay Maitland prosecuting for the police and Mr. A. Ting watching the case on behalf of the complainant company.

Yesterday Mr. Ting made application to the Court that identification of the bonds recovered by the police be made and that they be returned to the complainants. Mr. Maitland said he had no interest in the bonds so long as there was no further trouble about them, but he would ask that they be received by a responsible person, not to a 17-year-old boy.

In reply to the Assessor, Mr. Ting confessed that he did not know what his position was exactly in the case which he was merely watching for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Maitland, also replying to the Assessor, said that while he did not think it likely the production of the recovered bonds would play an important part in the prosecution he would not accept responsibility for turning them over to the Trust Company.

"I am willing to assist my friend," he said, "but I have no sympathy for the complainants. What they did amounts probably to criminal negligence. What the defense will be I don't know and I don't see I can consent to the release of the bonds unless the defense admits their identity."

Mr. L. K. Kentwell, who appears for one of the eight accused, stated that his client had no knowledge of the bonds, although a number of the recovered ones were found in the attic of his house.

The Assessor remarked that he did not see how the bonds possibly could be released. There must be a fair trial and he could not see how the defense could be asked to admit the bonds before the trial. The Court would not hear evidence regarding the identity of the bonds.

The trial is to begin Jan. 4.

Demand Death For Spanish Generals

(Exclusive China Press)
Madrid, Dec. 27.—The prosecuting attorney has demanded the death sentence in the trial of Generals Berenguer and Navarro, charged with being responsible for the Spanish defeat in Morocco. It is expected that both generals will be interned in the military prison in Madrid pending formal proceedings to be taken against them.

WATCH MUMM'S
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Obituary

MR. EDWARD H. MURRAY
Funeral services for the late Mr. Edward H. Murray, for many years a well known American resident of Shanghai and formerly with the American Post Office and United States Court, who died in his home at 65 Bubbling Well Road on Thursday, were held at Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The Rev. C. M. Drury preached the funeral sermon and six old friends, Mr. S. H. Noxon, Mr. H. D. Haslam, Mr. M. R. Healy, Mr. E. Nelson, Mr. W. A. Adams and Mr. J. H. Grant, acted as pallbearers.

Among those who sent flowers were: Mr. L. P. O'Driscoll, Dr. Paul Martin, Miss Lowry, Mr. H. E. Heacock, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Everett, Mr. E. A. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carney, Miss A. W. Allen, Mr. Stirling Fessenden, Mrs. H. S. Robertson, Purcell G. Sullivan, Mr. H. T. Krull, Mr. S. H. Noxon, Mr. L. Glemby, Mr. O. G. Steen, Mr. Mike Healy, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Caccia, Mr. and Mrs. Dieckering and Family, Mr. C. A. Perkes, Mr. N. Sachs, Mr. O. B. Gainsborough, Mr. P. L. Gross, Mr. C. L. Seitz and Family, Mr. H. B. Longfellow and Family, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McIntyre, The Koster Company, U. S. Court Officials, Mr. D. W. Murphy, Mr. Harry O. Hashagen, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Grooms, Mr. M. C. Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Holcomb, Mr. W. J. Gande, Mr. Wm. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Dollar, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gray Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. Ladow, Mr. J. H. Grant, Mrs. W. H. Lowe and Daughters, Mr. Fred L. Robbins, Mr. A. S. Glemby, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Marsden and Swan, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Birdwell, Capt. and Mrs. W. Isler, Mr. and Mrs. Remedios, Mr. A. Popovich, Dr. W. T. Findley, Mr. C. H. Siefert, Mr. W. S. Fleming, Shanghai Machine Co., Hugo Stinnes China Co., American Drug Company, Universal Leaf Tobacco Co. Inc., American Club, Mr. L. K. Ting, Mr. Hansen Y. Joo, Mr. Lison S. L. Pang.

Funeral services for the late Raymond Levy, wife of Mr. Jack Levy of Messrs. Sennet Freres, who died on Christmas Day at St. Mary's Hospital of peritonitis, were held at the Baikal Road Jewish cemetery on December 27.

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(Exclusive China Press)
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(Eastern News Agency)
Peking, Dec. 27.—The attitude of the diplomatic corps towards the question of Canton customs revenues remains unchanged. The Peking Government is desirous to confer with Sir Francis Aclan about some relief measures on this question. It is very likely that the commissioner of customs at Canton will, according to the instructions from Sir Francis Aclan, forward a reply to Dr. Sun Yat-sen, refusing to comply with the latter's claim to Canton customs revenues.

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(Exclusive China Press)
Paris, Dec. 27.—In spite of the serious storms raging over the Mediterranean, several ships have left Tripoli to search for the French dirigible Dixmude which has been missing for several days. The dirigible's crew and passengers number fifty.

The loss of the Dixmude is admitted by the French air ministry but hope is held out that the passengers and crew of the great airship have been able to make a landing near Biskra.

The crew is provided with parachutes and would have been able to have taken off sufficient food from the airship to survive for several days.

(Reuters Service)
Paris, December 27.—The Ministry of Marine this morning received no news of the Dixmude.

The Maritime Prefect of Toulon has received news that squadrons of Army aeroplanes have left Tugurt to reconnoitre the desert.

(Reuters Service)
Paris, Dec. 27.—A despatch from Algiers states that outposts in mid-Sahara report seeing the Dixmude drifting at Insala towards Hoggar.

Vatican Is Aloof
On Church Reunion

(Reuters Service)
Rome, Dec. 28.—With regard to the conference at Malines, a High Prelate at the Vatican declared that an agreement was difficult in view of the wide differences. The Vatican itself preferred to keep out of any conversations aiming at reunion unless the Anglicans really wanted more than simple friendship between the Churches and were willing to recognise the supreme religious authority of the Pope.

Iron And Steel

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from Canton to Europe, in all, the transactions amounting to about 50 tons. Arrivals from the interior are scanty owing to the disturbance prevailing in certain parts. There is a good demand from England and America.

Small quantities of spelter are going to Dainy, but no orders have been placed for the interior. The political outlook, it would seem, does not give rise to any fears for an imminent battle, and hence there is no inquiry for spelter.

A peculiar fact is that some of the Belgian firms in Shanghai have been able to undersell the other houses here in new bars. It is presumed that the material sold is that which has been looted from the Ruhr. Or else, how could one account for Belgian firms being able to get bars cheaper than any of the British or American firms here. Obviously, these Belgian firms are able to get bars from the Ruhr and are thus in a better position to sell these than their own Belgian products, for according to recent advices there has been no change in Belgian prices.

On the whole, steel prices in the United States are out of the reach of the China market. Even in scrap material there have been very small shipments of late as supplies in the United States are difficult to get. The lots arriving recently from America are some 3,000 tons of old ship lead at about G. \$12.50 per ton. The English prices are very steady, there being very few, in fact, no changes in values. As in the case of the American quotations, English prices are too high for the China market. There has been announced a decline in the prices of American tinplates, black sheets, galvanised sheets and galvanised wire. Other American prices are very steady.

The market in tin has been very quiet principally because of the strike of tin-plate workers in the Shaoxing district, who struck for higher wages. They have been getting some eight dollars per month and their request for a fifty percent rise was refused, which caused a close-down of the plants in that district for some three weeks. The employers have now given in, and have granted these workers an increase of G. 3.50 per month. It is expected that buying of Hongkong tin will be resumed actively for stocks of this tin in Shaoxing are about 3,000 slabs. The daily consumption of the plants there is about 200 slabs, so that it would seem buying would have to be resumed soon. The price of Hongkong tin at present is Ts. 79 per picul, sellers asking Ts. 84.

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You Can't Get A Whole Lot For Fifteen Cents These Days

By Bud Fisher

News Brevities

There will be no meeting of the American Woman's Club next Tuesday on account of the New Year's holiday, and no meeting of the Executive Committee on that day for the same reason.

Dr. J. J. Heeren of Shantung Christian University, Tainanfu, is in Shanghai on his way to Europe on leave. He is stopping at the Missionary Home and will sail tomorrow on the City of Paris. Dr. Heeren plans to spend most of his leave in England, visiting various universities.

Twenty-nine Russian refugees, all former officers, arrived in Manila on the last trip of the President Jefferson. It is reported they will join Admiral Stark, who is still making his headquarters in the islands.

Mr. Ebert A. Lees, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lees of Bury, England, and Miss Dorothea Emily Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vaughan Curtis of Hongkong, were married in Kowloon on December 21.

Mathien Biaschi, a seaman on the s.s. Andre Lohon, has just been sentenced to 6 weeks in jail at hard labor in Hongkong for being in possession of 35 ounces of heroin.

Major Arthur Ludlam Cruickshanks of the Royal British Artillery, and Miss Isabel Maude Garden, daughter of the late Mr. F. A. Garden and of Mrs. Garden of Troup, Banffshire, Scotland, were married in Hongkong on December 21.

First Lieutenants Malcolm S. Lawton and Harry A. Halverson, now stationed in the Philippines, have been ordered by Washington to take part in the American Army Air Service's round-the-world flight to be conducted in the near future. Lawton will cover the route from Calcutta to Nagasaki, and Halverson will cover the route from Calcutta to Constantinople.

The American Bible Society in Manila has just started publication of the Bible in seven Filipino dialects. The original plates were destroyed in the Japanese earthquake and new plates are being made. It is the largest order for Bibles ever given in the Philippines.

The Philippines Senate has refused to confirm Governor-General Wood's appointment of Mr. Geronimo Santiago as Mayor of Manila and the office is still officially vacant.

Mr. Ewald E. Selph, who was formerly an attorney in Shanghai, has just been elected Commander of Manila Post No. 1 of the American Legion.

Fourteen of the most prominent Filipinos in the islands, headed by Senate President Quezon will go to the United States to make a direct appeal for independence as soon as the present session of the Legislature adjourns, according to the Philippine Herald, the official organ of the Quezonites.

The CHINA PRESS has received a beautiful calendar for 1924 from the Dunlop Rubber Company (China), Ltd. showing a reproduction of an oil painting of Monte Carlo.

The Japan Advertiser, which was destroyed in the earthquake,

is expected to resume publication on January 7.

The establishment is announced in Chita of the Russo-American Bank with a capital of ten million dollars. A branch office will be maintained in Vladivostok.

The death is announced at Mukden on December 21 of Mrs. F. J. Drakeford, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gollis of Changchow.

The Secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild gratefully acknowledges receipt of \$500.00 from the Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club in aid of the Mercantile Marine Masters' & Officers' Relief Fund.

Miss Louise Wood, daughter of Governor-General Wood of the Philippines, returned to Manila yesterday on the President Grant after a short visit in Peking and Shanghai.

Mr. N. Westwood, manager in Shanghai for the Universal Film Corporation, called for Kobe on a business trip on the President Cleveland.

The Earl of Latham, accompanied by his sister, Lady Barbara Seymour, and Lady Katherine Howard, have just arrived in Honolulu from San Francisco on a short visit en route to Shanghai.

Sir Ernest Wilton and Mr. Sidney Barton, the British Consul-General, returned to Shanghai on the s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo, where they spent a short holiday.

The Board of Managers of the Shanghai American School have issued invitations for the dedication of the new buildings of the school at 10 Avenue Peking on next Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The address will be given by Captain Robert Dollar. The buildings will be open for inspection from 3:15 o'clock. Tea will be served at 4 o'clock.

For offering hen pheasants for sale at Hongkew Market a shopkeeper was fined \$3 by the Mixed Court yesterday. The constable who arrested him stated that the man had over 100 birds for sale. The Court ordered the pheasants confiscated.

A coolie convicted to participating in burglaries committed at 1487 Yangtzeppoo Road, \$86 Gor-

den Road, 295 Singapore Road and 925 Markham Road was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and expulsion by the Mixed Court yesterday. Two other Chinese were already under sentence in connection with these burglaries.

A man and a woman found guilty of running an opium den at 18 North Szechuen Road were sentenced to three months' and one month's imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday and twelve smokers caught in the place were fined \$3 each. The operator of a small den at 69 Tsungming Road was sentenced to fourteen days in jail.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitehead at Dr. Pearn's Hospital on December 24.

Word has just been received in Shanghai of the death of Mr. Henry S. Leitzel of the Methodist Mission at Tainanfu from typhoid fever.

A Carol Service will be held at Holy Trinity Cathedral tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. A collection will be taken in aid of local charities.

The Del Monte will remain open until 3 o'clock tonight. The entertainment will be featured by the Snowflake ballet, and by the trio whirlwind dance of the Roberto sisters and Ida Ray.

"Larry" of The China Press acknowledges receipt of a most useful calendar for 1924 from Henry The Tailor, 7 Seward Road.

We are indebted to the General Electric Company of China, Ltd., for a very handy desk calendar and daily reminder for 1924. This useful adjunct to the desk is mounted in a very practical manner on a sloping wooden stand,

and the two pages for each day open out flat.

The Flip Flap Fraternity will give its annual Christmas Ball tonight at 9 o'clock at the Chung Hua Studio, 3360 Nanking Road.

In honor of Mr. Kan Chiu-nam, late managing director of Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co., Ltd., local organisations, schools and individuals will hold a memorial service at the Town Hall, beginning at nine o'clock this morning.

A group of Chinese newspapermen is organising a publication to be known as the Peace Advocate to agitate the early conclusion of internal peace in China. It will have offices at the Women's Industrial Home on Rue Lafayette.

St. Joseph's Benevolent Society (For Chinese) acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a cheque for \$500 from the Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club, part of the proceeds obtained for charities, etc., by race meetings held under the auspices of the club during the current half year.

Rinderpest Fought
In West Australia

(Exclusive China Press)
Perth, Dec. 27.—Authorities in West Australia have ordered the slaughter of all cattle in districts where there have been outbreaks of rinderpest.

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(Reuters Pacific Service)
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Pinchot Quits In
Favor Of Johnson

(BY UNITED PRESS)
Washington, Dec. 28.—Gifford Pinchot, governor of Pennsylvania and a leading Progressive Republican whose name has been frequently mentioned in connection with the Republican presidential candidacy next year, announced here today that he will not be a candidate for the nomination unless a situation arises which makes impossible the no-

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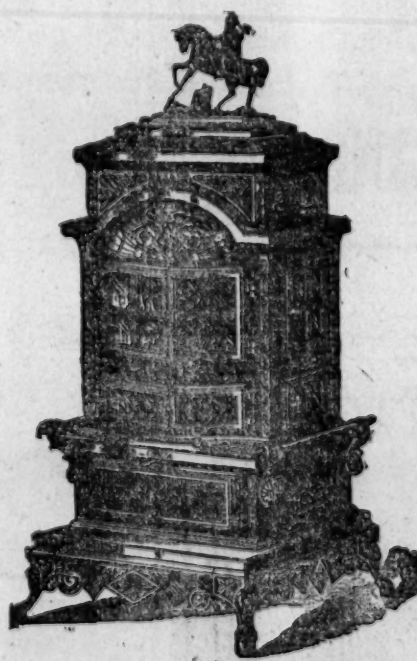
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China Press Sports

INTERPORT T'ST MATCH CARDED FOR TUESDAY

Admission Fee To Be Assessed To Defray Expenses Of Visitors

An Interport trial match will be played on Tuesday, January 1 on the ground of the Shanghai Recreation Club, at which an admittance fee of One Dollar per person will be charged, the total proceeds will go towards the Interport expenses.

The following are the teams.

Whites: Sluis, Turner and Quayle, Gowan, Knight and Keith, Bailey, Witschi, Sefoulis, Austin and Ogden.

Colors: Pridmore, Brown and Isherwood, Phillips, Crawford and Falconer, Madar, Johansson, Goldman, Coulcher and Wilson.

Reserves: Colaco, MacDonald, Boddy, Price and Terdy.

Referee: H. F. Marshall.

TODAY'S GAMES

The following is the official program today:

FIRST LEAGUE

S. F. C. v. S. R. C.: S. R. C. ground; Referee Mr. Clifford.

Police v. Public School: Police ground; Referee Mr. Cooper.

St. Xavier's v. Engineers: Referee Mr. Stormes.

SECOND LEAGUE

St. Xavier's v. Navy: Hongkew; Referee Mr. Brooks.

Maritime v. S. R. C.: Wild. Mon.; Referee Mr. Leitao.

S. F. C. v. Hanbury: S. F. C. ground; Referee Mr. Herbert.

Public School v. Customs: Polo ground; Referee Mr. Squibb.

Lusitano v. Jewish: Hongkew; Referee Mr. Jeffery.

An admittance fee of One Dollar per head will be charged at the First League match between the S. R. C. and S. F. C. proceeds towards Interport expenses.

The following fixtures for the Raser Shield Competition will be played tomorrow.

A. Company (British) v. Portuguese Company, Hongkew.

Maritime Company v. Engineers Company, Hongkew.

S.R.C. vs. S.F.C.

S.R.C. team—J. L. Wade, E. Turner, J. Xavier, G. E. Marshall, G. E. Knight, J. H. Tordy, G. Johansson, Y. Evans, J. Sefoulis, J. Johansson, F. Witschi.

S.R.C. vs. MARITIME CO.

Widow's Monument, S.R.C. team—F. C. Roberts, E. Petersen, G. Griffiths, H. Wilson, J. Brockett, E. Lewis, J. Pote-Hunt, F. Hogburn, J. Petersen, W. Tingle, T. Emamooden.

POLICE vs. PUBLIC SCHOOL

The following will represent the Public School in the first league game:

Cortereal, Smith and Jesu; Harvison, Day and Turner; Madar, Hexter, Drake, Moosa and A. N. Other. Reserves: Eymard, Reid.

SECOND LEAGUE

The Public School reserves have scratched their match with the Customs.

M. E. F. C. v. St. Xavier's F. C.

The above League match will take place today on the Hongkew Ground. Kick off at 2-45 p.m. Sharp.

The following will represent the Marine Engineers' Football Club:

H. E. Hebron, T. W. R. Wilson (Capt.), W. W. Mackenzie, S. H. McMurray, G. T. Crawford, M. D. Marshall, A. Clark, A. M. Robson, J. Falconer, W. E. Anstey, W. A. Bailey. Reserves: E. T. Nash, S. Howard, G. E. Large.

S. F. C. 1st XI v. S. R. C. 1st XI

J. E. R. Harris, J. B. Brown, A. A. Gowan, N. F. Meyers, F. Shaffer, D. W. Keith, W. E. Dalley, A. S. Phillips, L. Goldman, W. A. G. Price, A. H. Leslie.

S. F. C. 2nd XI v. Hanbury XI

S. F. C. ground 3 p.m.

H. E. Harris, J. K. Ewing, M. Tenkin, E. C. Barker, L. G. Day, J. R. Hinton, A. F. Deer, C. N. Brown, S. G. Hayes, H. H. Nash, A. Smith. Reserve A. Loonis, H. Rogerson.

FRASER SHIELD

"A" Co. British v. Portuguese Co. At Hongkew 3 p.m. tomorrow.

J. Moffat, E. Jones, J. R. Hinton, E. C. Barker, C. T. Biggen, L. Stevenson, W. T. Thorne, R. W. Barton, A. G. Jacobs, L. C. Smith, A. L. Parker, W. Howells, W. Smith.

"A" Co. to play in white shirts.

Nanyang Middle School vs. Ching Chong

This middle school championship game will be played in Nan-

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The Dog Watch

By Westa

JAMES Braid in his "Advanced Golf" says with reference to putting that hitting the ball on a line and with enough force to carry it to the hole are simple matters in comparison to the other difficulties that are presented to the golfer when he reaches the putting green.

This will strike the average amateur golfer as something of a shock, since it is the generally accepted belief in most golfing circles that hitting the ball on a line and with the proper amount of force constitute the big ideas in putting.

The former British open champion goes on to say that the trouble with most of us when we get on the greens is that we think only of hitting the ball on a line and with the right amount of force, whereas we should concentrate more on HOW we propose to do those things. In other words, that after figuring out the line and the amount of horsepower to inject into the putting punch we should set our minds to the problem of hitting the ball truly.

THAT'S a good tip, when you come to analyse it; for as Braid says absolutely everything depends on hitting the ball truly. Most of us fail in that respect more than any other, as attested by the fact that the commonest reply, when you ask a golfer what kind of a round he had, is to the general effect that his round was all right except for his putting, which to hear him tell it was wretched.

Why is it, then, that most of us are more frequently "off" in putting than in any other department?

Braid's answer, to wit, that we do not concentrate on hitting the ball truly, is of a soundness that will be more readily apparent when you reflect that in your own game—assuming you have acquired a fair degree of skill—you make more errors with your putter than with any other club.

CONSIDER, then, your state of mind in putting as contrasted with your state of mind when using the other clubs, the driver for instance. With the putter you think of direction and distance exclusively, whereas with the driver or brassie you do not think of those things at all. True, you hope for a little of both, trusting that by some miracle you will get over the bunker, but the thing you think about is hitting the ball truly.

You think of holding your left arm stiff; of pivoting properly; of holding your head still; of keeping your eye on the ball; of taking the club back slowly; of following through; of the thousand and one things you have been told are necessary. In other words you think of how you are going to hit the ball.

As a result the direction and distance you hope for materialise with some regularity—assuming you are a golfer of fair skill—which bears out what Braid says about the importance of concentrating on the manner of hitting the ball when you reach the putting green. How else can you account for the fact that so many thousands of what would have been fair rounds of golf are spoiled by poor putting?

WELL, how should one go about hitting the ball truly when putting?

Oh, Boy! If I could give the answer to that question I would toss my Remington through the window and start to giving golf lessons at umpteen snickers per throw; which there would be no difficulty in collecting.

All the answer I know is that we should concentrate more on the manner of accomplishing the putting stroke, rather than on the result we hope to achieve when we make it. We should think less of what we are going to do and more of how we are going to do it, when making our tee shots.

THAT might help your putting, although I doubt whether it would help mine. In my case the only remedy that suggests itself as being at all likely to bring improvement, would be to do away with the present receptacles for the flagsticks on the greens and put wash tubs in their places.

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Hockey Match Set For This Afternoon

A friendly game, Junior Hockey Club vs. Endeavorers will be played, on the Lower Polo ground, Race Course, today at 3 p.m. sharp. The teams will be as follows:

Endeavorers: H. G. Lee, D. J. Webb, H. Schmuser (Capt.), A. G. Long, R. J. Moalem, P. Klyhn, F. Richards, H. J. Klyhn, H. Emamooden, H. Whyne, A. L. Crompton and reserves.

J. H. C.: N. E. Lack, B. H. M. Broomhall, B. McCarthy (Capt.), W. Palmer, J. F. Orr, F. W. Heal, K. C. Evans, H. Chester, C. G. Harris, W. D. Wells, and G. L. Aitchison. Reserves: Morgan, Brewster.

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Argentine Enters The Olympic Games

(French Wireless through Reuter)
Paris, Dec. 27.—The Argentine Republic will take part in the Paris Olympic Games.

If It Should Come To Pass

The "Looker-On" in London Opinion is responsible for the following clever bit of scribble.

A musical critic recently referred to a pianist's "stance" on the platform. I trust that such a use of sporting parlance will not develop into this sort of thing: "A good crowd assembled at the Queen's Hall yesterday afternoon to witness Senor Thumpski play a twenty-round contest with Chopin. Opening from the Gasworks end, Thumpski drove off with an arpeggio stroke at the rate of twenty-six to the minute, and piled up forty or fifty points with a succession of dazzling upper cuts to the crescendo. After being badly bunkered in a B Flat Scherzo, he nose-dived into the bass leitmotif, leaving one up and two to play. He then shook back his hair and the hand of the official who was turning over the music. Obviously winded, he swung a savage right to the rails, banging his hand on the woodwork. At this period his footwork was noticeably good, and he frequently drew rounds of cheering by untwisting his feet at the pedals. Warning to the attack, he banged a barcarolle to the boundary in exquisite style, finishing up with a dazzling zig-zag run along the touchline, which brought him fairly between the uprights of the treble clef."

FINE BILLIARDS

Another exhibition of remarkable billiards was given by Mr. E. D. Bush at the Thirty Club on Thursday night, when playing mostly off the red ball, he scored a run of 100.

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The Italian Opera

A large audience was roused to a high pitch of enthusiasm last night at the Lyceum Theater when the Italian Opera Company presented those two famous and deservedly popular works "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci."

The wonderful Scamuzzi was in them both. He was Alfie in the first named, and Tonio in the second. He is an extraordinary fellow. He possesses a really great baritone voice, he is a fine actor and welding them together he has a personality that simply dominates everything on the stage and in the house whenever he appears. His rendering of "The Prologue" is something to be long remembered. We have heard the great piece sung many times. We have heard Scamuzzi sing it before. But he seems always to have something new to give in his interpretation. Little wonder that he was cheered to the echo last night and had to repeat.

He was splendidly supported by the company. The chorus is not as big in numbers as one expected but it is surprising the volume of pleasing sounds that came across the footlights. The scenes were quite unpretentious and yet adequate. There was nothing to detract from the beauty of the music or the interest of the story. The orchestra was kept finely in hand by Sig. Costagnine and he well deserved his big reception.

Another fine actor as well as singer was the tenor Chiaia who played the part of Canio. What has been said of Scamuzzi might very well be said of this fine artist. He thrilled the audience with his great song in which he shows his despair at having to play with the knowledge new upon him of Nedda's love for another.

M'dlle Ambrose was an altogether delightful Nedda. She sings beautifully and also acts. She is young and pretty, and all these accomplishments naturally make the popular artist. She certainly scored heavily last night.

Other players that call for happy notice are Sig. Bernaroli, M'dlle Impallomeni, M'dlle Vernos, M'dlle Polastri, and Sig. Bigardi.

Tonight the company play "I

Travatore." We have a good deal to be thankful for in these hard times when we can see and hear such fine works and so well presented as Sig. Carpi is treating us to.

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"FAUST"

The Lyceum was well filled Wednesday evening for the Opera Company's production of "Faust," which proved a very agreeable performance, justifying the pleasant anticipations of those who saw "Rigoletto" on the opening night.

Signor Giletta in the title role, was probably the outstanding figure, while Signor Scamuzzi, as Valentine, and Signor Mancini, as Mephistopheles, were both excellent. Mlle. Ambrose, as Marguerite, did well with the part, especially at the end of the piece, and the other characters were in keeping.

Football

(Reuter's Service)
ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION
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Jiu-Jitsu Is Not So Good

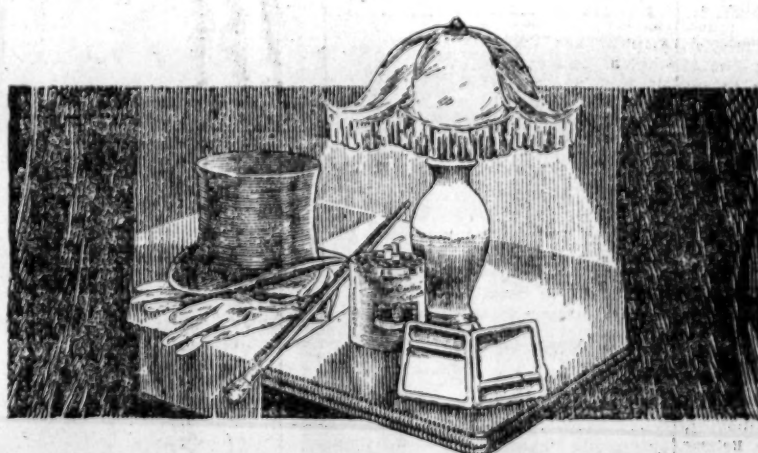
Wichita, Kansas, Dec. 16.—Strangler Lewis last night defeated Taro Miyake, Japanese, champion of the world championship in Jiu-Jitsu, with a headlock.

Volunteer Corps

Engineer Company.—Capt. H. W. Reah, M. C., resigns his commission, dated October 9, 1923. C. D. Pearson, Esq., late Engineer Co. S. V. C., to be Captain. American Company.—Lieut. J. W. Baldwin is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. 1st Sergeant H. F. Kay to be 2nd Lieutenant vice Lieutenant J. W. Baldwin.

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Captain Robert Dollar Speaks At Union Club

Strong advocacy of the active co-operation of the English speaking peoples in the development of world commerce and as a preventive of future wars formed the keynote of an interesting talk by Captain Robert Dollar yesterday at the Union Club.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. V. G. Lyman and was attended by about 80 prominent foreign and Chinese business and professional men.

Mr. Lyman, in introducing the guest of honor, referred to him as one of the outstanding figures of American industry and commerce and, with reference to the inauguration of the Dollar round-the-world passenger and freight service, as the future "Admiral of the Seven Seas."

Captain Dollar expressed great pleasure in addressing such an assembly.

"It is one of the finest things to happen in China, to see the different nationalities sit down together, and great good will come of it," he said. "It gives opportunity for the exchange of ideas and makes for good understanding. What helps one helps the others. The closer and better we can get together the better it is for all of us, and we must all pull together in the development of the commercial field here."

"Some years ago, while in London, I heard of the formation of the English Speaking Union and called at its headquarters. I was greatly impressed and told the secretary that I should like to become a life member. He told me that if I did so I would be the first life member, and I so became."

"By bringing the English speaking peoples together in understanding war can be made an almost impossible contingency and that is coming."

Speaking of progress in China, Captain Dollar, recalled that it was only 47 years ago that the railway to Woosung, the only line in the country, had been pulled up and shipped to Formosa.

"We are apt to get discouraged," he continued, "but look at the amount of railway in China now."

Of course, there is not one-tenth as much as we would like to see, but progress has been made.

"One of the worst aspects in China at the present time in the political situation—and worse than that, the military situation, which none of us can help but condemn. What an opportunity is being wasted here! In America now there are good times and there is no reason why good times should not spread to China, except for the military situation. Here by the co-operation and pulling together of British and Americans a great deal can be accomplished. As to active foreign interference, I don't think it wise. We have to be patient and let the Chinese work out their own salvation. It will take some time, but in the end it should come."

Captain Dollar gave some interesting figures on the development of Pacific Ocean commerce.

In the port of Vancouver, he said, it was almost impossible to secure berthing space for a ship until a new pier was opened recently, showing Canada's commercial progress. In Seattle and Portland it was the same. San Francisco had no wharves to spare. At Los Angeles it was impossible to get a berth for a ship without considerable waiting.

"I think that the commerce of the ocean shows clearly the prosperity of a country," the speaker continued. "In forty years the commerce of the Pacific has increased 636 percent. Can you conceive that in the next forty years it may increase 636 percent more? And why not? It constitutes a great opportunity, especially for our young men who are so fortunate as to be engaged in the Pacific trade."

"As to Shanghai's part, what was it thirty years ago? You couldn't get a steamer worthy of the name, not the smallest ocean-going steamer, up the Whangpoo. Now the biggest of liners can come upstream. Of course, there is a great deal yet to do. There are improvements to be made at Fairly and Woosung before Shanghai will have the harbor that she deserves."

"Shanghai as you know is the highest port for the Yangtze, long which river live more than one-eighth of the population of the world. That is the territory

Memorial Tablet For Fanon Fier



Guyonere Memorial

This beautiful tablet has just been unveiled in the College of Stanislas, France, where he was educated, to the memory of France's most daring fighting aviator, Guyonere, who met death in an aerial combat.

which will feed Shanghai. Last year, the entrances and clearances here were 27 1/2 million tons, showing that Shanghai now leads Hongkong. Shanghai has reached within four million tons of the figures for the port of New York. That will give you an idea of Shanghai's importance and of the strides made by China."

It would not interfere with other shipping lines. "The more of us that are in it," he declared, "the more business there will be."

Reverting again to China's political situation, Captain Dollar said: "The great hope for China is that some great leader will arise who will be able to give the country a stable and permanent government and who will take the touchings by the back of the neck and set them where they belong. It goes without saying that China is not to be permitted to go back just because a few suchans want to run things in their own way."

The speaker concluded with a comment on the Four-Power Treaty.

"I think that it has put possibilities of war into the far distant future. Before the Treaty was between the United States and Japan was an absolute certainty, but that is a remote peril now. And if we can increase the mutual understanding of the English speaking people and the interest in the English speaking Union and all pull together there will be no war for some time to come."

INTERPORT TEST MATCH CARDED FOR TUESDAY

(Continued from Page 2)

Yang College Ground this afternoon, kick off 2:30 p.m.

The following are picked to represent the Maritime Co. F. C. versus the Shanghai Recreation F. C. to be played on the Widows Monument ground at 3:45 p.m. on Saturday December 29: Maitland, Sofouls, Roxburgh (Capt.), Pua, Spence, Howie, Maitland, Dorcia, McDonald, Senna, Brown, Reserve, Lowson.

The following will represent the Maritime Co. F. C. versus the Engineers Co. in the Fraser Shield competition at Hongkew Park on Sunday, Dec. 30: Maitland, Sofouls, Mollison, Pua, Reserve, Lowson.

WATCH MUMM'S HOLIDAY PROGRAM OPEN 4 NIGHTS UNTIL 3 a.m.

Spence, Howie, Maitland, McDonald, Roxburgh (Capt.), Senna, Brown, Reserves, Dorcia, Lowson.

The following will represent the Jewish Recreation Club in a League football match against Club Lusitano which will take place at 3 p.m. sharp at Hongkew Park on Saturday, 29th inst: I. Cohen, D. Blumenthal, E. Schneider, B. Gamal, C. Fuxman (Captain), R. J. Moalem, J. H. Lewis, G. W. Jensen, M. Tuttleman, L. Brunell, and L. Feingold. Reserve: M. Brunner.

Moldavia Fire Is Extinguished; Hull Of Ship Undamaged

(Reuter's Service)
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Hinde, Guilty Of Embezzling Is Sentenced To One Year's Imprisonment In Bilibid

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complainant's testimony that the International Banking Corporation was chosen upon defendant's recommendation, and the selection of a particular bank is inconsistent with the claim that defendant was to use the funds "as he saw fit." Again it is undisputed that the complaining witness was leaving for America with the intention of remaining and it seems quite unreasonable to suppose that she would have left such large amounts, representing the accumulated earnings of a considerable time, without a document, or even a receipt in stating how it was to be used.

"We do not overlook the fact that the relation between the parties was something more than friendship. But we think the evidence wholly fails to show that they were engaged. On the contrary a letter (Exhibit 1) written after her departure clearly tells defendant that they were not. Their relations might have justified her in trusting defendant to transfer her funds from one account to another in the same bank, but hardly such as to make it probable that she would give him unlimited discretion to use them in any way he saw fit after she had permanently left the country. It is true that defendant subsequently sent her on November 18, 1922, the sum of Gold \$1,000.00 but in his letter of that date he tells her that this is "from my own account for the purpose of tying over until we settle exchange." This rather corroborates her claim that he was called into the transaction for that purpose only and there is nothing in that letter, nor in any other which defendant has produced which asserts the unlimited discretion he now claims.

"Nor is this a case where one of the parties might have been mistaken. On a matter of such importance to both they must have had some definite understanding and one of them has not stated it correctly in testifying. We can see no reason why the complaining witness should attempt to fasten this charge falsely upon one whom she had concededly regarded in the light of a suitor. Defendant's interest in establishing a different arrangement is obvious, and considering this interest as well as the corroborating circumstances

above referred to, we must find that complainant has established her claim beyond a reasonable doubt.

"The statute under which this prosecution is brought provides: 'If any agent, attorney, clerk or servant of a private person or copartnership, or any officer, attorney, clerk or servant of any association or incorporated company, shall wrongfully convert to his own use, or fraudulently take, make away with, or secrete, with intent to convert to his own use, anything of value which shall come into his possession or under his care by virtue of his employment or office... he shall be deemed guilty of embezzlement, and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than ten years, or both.' (1)

"It will be seen that this provision requires no fiducial relation between the parties concerned. It is sufficient if defendant was an 'agent' of the complaining witness and the agency required under such a statute is not necessarily a general one. The offender may have been an agent only for the transaction in question (2). In one case he was treated as an agent where he merely received the funds for safe-keeping overnight. (3) Here the testimony is that complainant and her sister had utilized defendant's services previously in transactions not unlike the one detailed in the testimony. The case clearly appears to fall within the statute above quoted and it is unnecessary to consider whether the facts might also constitute different offenses.

"We feel obliged under the evidence to find the defendant guilty of the crime of embezzlement and he is accordingly sentenced to imprisonment for one year in Bilibid Prison, Manila, Territory of the Philippines, and to pay the costs of this prosecution."

- (1) Act of Congress, March 3, 1901, Sess II, 31 U. S. Stat. at Large, Ch. 854, Tit. I, sec. 834.
- (2) Corpus Juris XX, 440, Note 93; 444, Note 34; State v. Campbell Wash. 169 Pac. 968; Wynegar v. State 157 Ind. 577, 62 N.E. 33.
- (3) Wynegar v. State 157 Ind. 577, 62 N.E. 33.

Hinde Also Loses Out In 71s. 14,000 Civil Suit

By a judgment handed down in the Mixed Court yesterday Hinde also lost his case in that tribunal—a claim for 71s. 14,089.75 brought by him against Arvo Tuompio (the Finnish Transoceanic Trading Co.). The case was heard by Assessors Jacobs and Magistrate Yul, Mr. Snyder appearing for the plaintiff and Mr. Rodger for the defendant.

The Court, in giving judgment, went into the facts of the case in length and gave a somewhat lengthy opinion. The claim was for recovery of sums alleged due as the result of business transactions arising from an oral agreement alleged to have been entered into on or about January 1, 1922. Plaintiff claimed salary at the rate of 71s. 300 a month, 71s. 350 a month living expenses, 71s. 115 a month locomotion allowance, travel expenses—including a trip to Japan—10 percent on merchandise sold and an equal division of profits or losses of Hinde Bros. and Co.

was supposed to have organized the firm of Hinde Bros. and Co., which was never incorporated and never had any other members. The defendant represented the Finnish Transoceanic Trading Co., dealing in paper and plywood. The latter was ordered to liquidate by a letter dated in December 1921.

On January 5, 1922, before the liquidation order was received, the parties entered into a compromise agreement with Mr. S. M. Leigh.

NO AGREEMENT PROVED

The Court, in its opinion, held that the facts brought out by the evidence were insufficient to prove the existence of the oral agreement. The only evidence for it was the fact that defendant carried on work with plaintiff and made payments over and above those made by plaintiff to them, from which it might be inferred that such surplus payments were on account of salary and expenses. On the contrary there was abundant evidence to lead the Court to believe that the defendant never made the oral agreement. In the first place the draft of such alleged agreement was admittedly never signed. In the second place at the time claimed, and for four months afterward, defendant was in process of liquidation. Further the Court held that it was highly probable that the defendant would pay their own principal agent, an expert in the business, 71s. 400 a month and 71s. 50 office expenses, and take his employee, who knew nothing of the business, on at what amounted to a salary of 71s. 1,045, plus half the profits, besides furnishing all the capital.

VALUING HIS SERVICES

The plaintiff, in the estimation of the Court, never furnished services worth 71s. 1,065 or anything like that amount. The actual value of merchandise sold for the defendant did not average 71s. 1,000 a month, while his other services were worth at most 71s. 53 a month. The only points shown in favor of the plaintiff was the fact that he performed a few private and confidential services in the nature of advice and the drafting of some letters into the English language and that he sold certain merchandise for defendant for which he was entitled to compensation.

The judgment denied the following claims:

- 1—For private and confidential

services in the sum of 71s. 500 per month.

2—Living expenses in the sum of 71s. 350 per month.

3—Locomotion expenses, 71s. 115 a month.

4—10 percent of the value of merchandise sold at defendant's price list.

5—Travelling expenses to Japan.

Compensation was allowed for the following:

- 1—71s. 50 per month for 20 months for private and confidential services.

2—The entire profits on merchandise sold by him above defendant's list prices, that is to say he is entitled to the entire difference between the price paid by the buyer and defendant's list price to the plaintiff.

3—Commission of 1 percent on all merchandise sold by plaintiff at defendant's list price.

FURTHER RULING

In order that an accounting may be made without further dispute the Court rules as follows on certain minor items:

- 1—Plaintiff is denied the right to recover anything on the Leigh compromise agreement, since it does not appear he ever paid anything toward Leigh's salary.

2—Plaintiff is denied the right to recover anything on the alleged exchange profit on paper sold to the China Press in June 1922.

3—Both sides are entitled to recover from each other such sums as may be due from the other in respect of minor items, such as purchase of stamps, household expenses and the like, such items apparently not being disputed by either side.

4—It will also be necessary for the parties to reach an agreement regarding the amount which may be due the other in connection with board and lodging expenses incurred by the first defendant while living with plaintiff during April, May, June and July, 1923. In calculating this amount note should be

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taken of the fact that the Court is of opinion that the defendant has already paid 71s. 840 on this account.

5—The office rent and any profits thereon (such there would appear to be in certain instances) from May 1, 1922 to the date the parties separated offices should be shared equally by each side.

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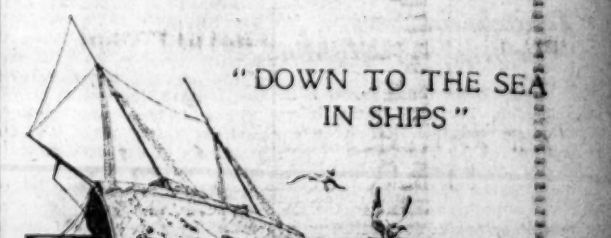
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Filipino Veterans Refuse To Partake In Protest Parade

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Manila, Dec. 23.—The revolutionary veterans, of whom General Aguinaldo is President, have refused to march in the parade on Rizal day, December 30, which has been arranged as a protest against the American Chamber of Commerce and American newspapers. The veterans say that such a protest is unnecessary. Their action has been a serious setback for the nationalists.

Trotsky Quits As Communist Chief, Report In Moscow

(Reuter's Service)
Riga, Dec. 23.—It is persistently rumored that M. Trotsky has tendered his resignation from membership of the Communist Central Committee in consequence of his colleagues' attacks. It is added that, although his resignation has not been accepted, M. Trotsky refuses to withdraw it.

Expense Account Case Against Rice Dismissed

The case in which the Asia Life Insurance Company asked an accounting of Mr. W. R. Rice, formerly their general manager, of his expenses while on a trip in the United States, was dismissed by Judge Charles S. Lobingier in the United States Court yesterday upon motion of Mr. Sidney Moss, attorney for the insurance company. The case was dismissed with prejudice, which means that it cannot be brought again.

U. S. Navy Officers Demoted For Loss Of 7 Destroyers

(Reuter's American Service)
Washington, Dec. 23.—The naval court-martial today passed sentence on Captain Watson and Lieutenant Hunter, commanders of the destroyer squadron which crashed on the rocks on the California coast several months ago. Captain Watson has been reduced 150 numbers in the promotion list and Lieutenant Hunter 100 numbers.

Honduras To Pay Part Of Old Debt

(Reuter's American Service)
Tegucigalpa, Dec. 23.—The Honduran Government has signed an agreement for payment of the Honduran debt on a basis of \$20,000 for each \$100,000 bonds issued between 1867 and 1870. Loans totalling \$2,398,570 were contracted during that period for the purpose of building a trans-oceanic railway but the scheme failed. No interest has been paid since 1872.

Tchitcherin Sees Outbreak In Afghan

(Exclusive China Press)
London, Dec. 23.—In an interview granted the Moscow correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, M. Tchitcherin, foreign minister of Soviet Russia, has expressed grave apprehensions as to the imminent outbreak of hostilities between Afghanistan and England. The Soviet minister characterized the policy of England in the matter as "anti-Russian."

Weddings

TARTON-GUERRIER
Miss Christiane Guerrier became the bride of Dr. T. Tarton, a member of the French Municipal Council, and one of the leading French citizens of the city at a wedding in the French Consulate-General on Thursday. Consul General M. Wilden performed the ceremony and Mme. Wilden, Dr. Lucas Championnière, M. J. Beudin, and M. Bordeloungue acted as witnesses.

The bride wore a gown of pink crepe de chine and large brown hat, and her mother wore grey, with a black hat. Among those present were representatives of the French Council, the French police, and the French Fire Brigade.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Consulate-General at which M. Wilden (proposed the health of the newlyweds). They will remain in Shanghai for their honeymoon.

EVANS-JOHNSON
Miss Ellen Boyd Allen Johnson became the bride of Mr. Robert Leslie Evans of the Electricity Department of the Municipal Council at a pretty wedding at Holy Trinity Cathedral on Thursday afternoon. The Very Rev. Symonds, dean of the Cathedral, officiated, and Mr. R. C. Young was at the organ.

Prize-Winning Pacific Coast Bull



A bunch of kiddies had the time of their lives riding Richard, pure-blooded Guernsey bull, prize-winner at the Pacific Coast Dairy and Live Stock Show, at Oakland, Cal.

Old Ship Tonnage Cheap; New Vessels Cost More

(Reuter's Service)
London, Dec. 27.—The annual report of the shipbrokers of the Australian Commonwealth Line, Messrs. Turner, Davidson and Co., Ltd., points out that, while freights and prices for second-hand tonnage have decreased, the cost of new tonnage has increased by at least 10/- a ton, chiefly owing to the rise in steel plates.

Last year was generally depressing for shipowners. The breaking up market has been the chief outlet for old tonnage. Germany, Italy and Holland being the principal buyers.

British and foreign tonnage totalling 765,101 tons was laid up.

Takes Dancing Lessons In 103rd Year Centenarian Work Eleven Hours A Day

"Every day in every way I'm growing younger and younger" is the mental attitude of "Dad" Quick, who celebrated his 103rd birthday at Vancouver, B.C., on October 22.

"Dad" Quick celebrated his 103rd birthday by putting in between twelve and thirteen hours at his work bench. On ordinary days he works just eleven hours; but he felt the occasion entitled him to celebrate, and he gets a lot of joy out of his work.

Charles Quick, or "Dad," his friends call him, is famous all over the world as a maker of racing saddles. More than that, he participated in the birth of one of the greatest inventions of the past century, the sewing machine.

Time has been powerless to conquer the craftsman's skill of hand, steadiness of eye or clearness of mind. To see him at work in his saddlery shop on Powell Street, Vancouver, one would never dream that this active, busy old man was born as long ago as 1821.

In his time he has closely followed the racing game all over the world; and today is known to owners of high class strings as a master creator of saddlery for the thoroughbreds. His hand-stitching is more than mere skill; it is a high form of art.

"Dad" Quick was born at Taunton, in Somersetshire. As a boy he was apprenticed to the carriage building trade, the type of vehicle turned out being for postilion purposes.

Next door to the carriage works was a small factory where hand-made needles were turned out. The boy, in old moments spent there, found out how to make needles. Through this connection he was, as a young man, brought in touch with Elias Howe, who just at that time was laboring on his English model of the sewing machine.

Through two long years before the first sewing machine was patented, Charles Quick helped Howe to build model and experimental machines. Eventually he came to America with the inventor. He was sent later to Quebec with the first shipment of sewing machines that ever entered Canada.

When Quick returned to New York he found that P. T. Barnum, the famous show man, had interested himself in the new invention and arranged to take an exhibit to France. Quick accompanied the exhibit as demonstrator, and while in France became interested in designing.

For some years past he has reiterated the belief that he is growing younger. So juvenile has "Dad" Quick become that last Summer he actually took dancing

lessons. He liked dancing, but found to his regret that his work kept him too busy to indulge his new pastime.

According to "Dad" Quick, work is the secret of longevity. A man never wears out; he just rusts out; and the old saddler doesn't intend to let himself rust out. Eating and sleeping, he declares, keep him in trim for working, and work leaves him with an appetite for food and sleep. While he works a long day—the sort of day he learned as an apprentice ninety years ago—he finds the extra hours in the early morning the best. "Late hours are no good," he declared.

Sino-Russ Parley To Open In January

(Eastern News Agency)
Peking, Dec. 23.—According to the Chinese press, the Russo-Chinese conference will probably be held in January, the Chinese diplomatic authorities making all the preparations necessary for the opening of the conference. The fact that Dr. C. T. Wang has been recalled home from Japan has much to do with the conference, reports the Chinese press. It is also said that delegates of Fengtien are making preparations to attend the forthcoming conference.

Communist Plot Is Bared In Spain

(Exclusive China Press)
Madrid, Dec. 27.—Ringleaders in a plot for a simultaneous communist revolution in Spain and Portugal were arrested in several Spanish provinces as well as in Madrid today. According to the police, the plotters had laid plans for a widespread outbreak in both countries on Friday.

Indian Republic Urged By Leader

(Reuter's Service)
Cocacana, Dec. 27.—Presiding at the Indian National Congress, Mr. Mohamed Ali advocated organised non-cooperation. He welcomed the attempt to establish an Eastern federation for understanding among Asiatic peoples. He declared that if Mr. Gandhi were not released within a year to receive the Swaraj charter, they ought to unfurl the flag of the Indian Republic.

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Meteorological Report

December 29, 1923.

Sun rises today at 6.58
Sun sets today at 17.3
(Inches)
Barometer (variation for 24 hours
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours
Wind—Direction
Wind—Miles per hour
Temperature (Fahr.)
Humidity %
Nebulosity (0-10)
Rainfall, inchesDec. 23. 10 h. 31 h. 31 h. 31 h.
30.38 30.39 30.32 30.34
+0.10 +0.02 -0.07 -0.12
-0.01 -0.06 -0.06 -0.06
NW NW W W
16.8 11.8 9.9 3.7
37.4 30.0 23.2 35.1
35 49 85 86
0 0 0 0
0 0 0.02 0.03STOCKAWEI AMSTERDAM REPORT
December 23. Mean 1923. variation. period.
Temperature (Min. 32° F.) 30.40 +0.10 30.37
Temperature (Min. 24° F.)
(Fahr.) (Max. 41° F.) 33.2 -6.7 39.8
Rainfall since January 1 (ending
midnight) 40.03 0.00 45.33The Bank of
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Paid up Capital \$5,000,000.00
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Currie.France: Banque Francaise de
l'Inde pour l'Asie du Sud
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de Paris, Banque d'Italie, Ban-
que d'Alger, Banque d'Indochine,
United States: Credito Italiano
Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Com-
merce.
South America: Banco Italo Bal-
sa, Swiss Bank, Banco Ita-
lio de Credito.
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Fowl per lb. 20-25
Hare each 25-30
Partridge 40-50
Pheasant 25-30
Geese 1.20-1.50
Flower 20-25
Pigeons 30-35
Quail 15-20
Snipe 15-20
Teal 15-20
Turkey per lb. 40-45
Woodcock each 40-50
Wild Duck 40-45
Duck 20-25
Wild Pigeon 12-15

Fruit

Apricots per lb. none
Apples 20-25
Bananas 1-5
Cherries 14-15
Cherries per lb. none
Cocoanuts each 15-20
Figs per doz. 30-35
Grapes per lb. 20-25
Lemons 2-5
Litchies per lb. none
Oranges 12-15
Peaches 20-25
Mangoes each 20-25
Mangosteens per doz. none
Persimmons per lb. none
Pears 15-20
Peaches 20-25
Pineapples 12-15
Pineberries per lb. none
Walnuts 15-18

Vegetable

Artichokes per lb. 5-6
Asparagus per doz. none
Bamboo Shoots per lb. none
Broomstick 2-3
Broad Beans 12-15
Cabbages each 5-10
Celery per bunch 10-12
Carrots 4-5
Cauliflower each 20-30
Egg Plant per lb. 10-12
French Beans 10-12
Green Corn 10-12
Leeks per bunch 4-5
Parsnips 4-5
Parsnips per bunch 12-15
Radishes per bunch 1-3
Onions per lb. 4-6
Spinach 3-4
Tomatoes 4-10
Turnips per bunch 3-4

Grain and Flour

Flour American \$4.00
Flour, Shanghai \$3.50
Bran per 114 lbs. 32-35
Barley \$4.50
Rice per 200 lbs. 12-20

Milk

Chinese dairies per bottle 30-35
Foreign dairies 20-25

Fuel

Fire Wood per 40 bundles 11-10
Stove Coal per ton 17-15
House Coal 15-15
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Messrs. Alex. Ivanoff, Markoff,
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Hunt, H. O. Barrow, R. E. Wal-
lace, E. C. Walters, N. A. Evans,
M. F. Smith, Jack Ryan, H. Ha-
ber, R. R. Ages, Major Barton.Per P.M. as President Cleve-
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chen, Miss H.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS

SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Stock	Closing
Bank of China	H. \$1.050
Chartered	£19%
Yokohama Specie	Nom
Marine Insurance	
London	H. \$710 B.
North China	Ts. 128
Union of Canton	H. \$322 B.
Yokohama	H. \$354 B.
Yokohama Specie	Ts. 22
Yokohama Fire	H. \$138 B.
Yokohama Fire	H. \$145 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China	H. \$133 B.
Indo-China	H. \$24 B.
Indo-China	77/8
Indo-China	Ts. 80
Indo-China	Ts. 52 1/2 B.
Mining	
Indo-China	Ts. 19
Indo-China	12 1/2
Indo-China	\$5.20 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H. \$10 1/2 B.
Shanghai Dock	Ts. 11
New, Eng. Works	Ts. 11
Prof.	Ts. 120
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Ts. 17 1/2 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H. \$149 B.
Land and Hotels	
Shanghai Hotel	\$50 B.
Shanghai Hotel	Ts. 60
Shanghai Hotel	Ts. 60
Shanghai Hotel	Ts. 120 B.
Shanghai Hotel	Ts. 12 1/2
Shanghai Hotel	Ts. 22
Cotton Mills	
Indo-China	Ts. 11 1/2 B.
Indo-China	Ts. 11 1/2 B.
Indo-China	Ts. 10
Indo-China	Ts. 5.30
Indo-China	Old 76
Indo-China	New 51
Industries	
Indo-China	Ts. 25
Indo-China	Ts. 25 1/2 B.
Indo-China	Ts. 26 B.
Indo-China	Ts. 24 1/2
Indo-China	Ts. 4
Indo-China	Ts. 30
Stores	
Indo-China	Ts. 28
Indo-China	Ts. 4.90 B.
Indo-China	Ts. 35 B.
Indo-China	\$104 B.
Indo-China	\$70
Indo-China	H. \$ 2 1/2
Indo-China	\$11 S.
Indo-China	Ts. 6 1/2 B.
Indo-China	Ts. 0.50
Indo-China	Ts. 6 1/2 B.
Indo-China	Ts. 2 1/2 B.
Indo-China	Ts. 21 1/2 B.
Indo-China	Ts. 1.10
Indo-China	Ts. 0.77 1/2
Indo-China	Ts. 1.10 B.
Indo-China	Ts. 1.05 B.
Indo-China	Ts. 7
Indo-China	Ts. 1.30 B.
Indo-China	Ts. 2 1/2 B.
Indo-China	Ts. 2.85
Indo-China	Ts. 9 1/2 B.
Indo-China	Ts. 14 B.
Indo-China	Ts. 12 1/2 B.
Indo-China	Ts. 7
Indo-China	Ts. 1.05 B.
Indo-China	Ts. 1.02 1/2 B.
Indo-China	Ts. 1.3 1/2 B.
Indo-China	Ts. 1.3 1/2 B.
Indo-China	Ts. 1.10 B.
Indo-China	Ts. 3 1/2
Indo-China	Ts. 0.95 B.
Indo-China	Ts. 0.75 B.
Indo-China	Ts. 0.95 B.
Indo-China	Ts. 1.32 1/2 B.
Indo-China	Ts. 1.02 1/2 B.
Indo-China	Ts. 0.62 1/2 B.
Indo-China	Ts. 4 1/2 B.
Indo-China	Ts. 9
Indo-China	Ts. 0.90 B.
Indo-China	Ts. 1 1/2
Indo-China	Ts. 3.90
Indo-China	Ts. 3.90
Indo-China	Ts. 8 B.
Indo-China	Ts. 0.70 B.
Indo-China	Ts. 0.77 1/2
Indo-China	Ts. 0.80
Indo-China	Ts. 1.35 B.
Indo-China	Ts. 3.20 B.
Miscellaneous	
Indo-China	Ts. 325
Indo-China	Ts. 13
Indo-China	Ts. 17 1/2
Indo-China	Ts. 45
Indo-China	Ts. 50 B.
Indo-China	Ts. 20 B.
Indo-China	Ts. 73 B.
Indo-China	Ts. 171

Money Exchange

Shanghai, December 28, 1923
 Mex. Dollar market rate... 71.35
 Native Interest... 35
 Copper Cash... 252.500
 Shanghai Gold Bar... 318.80
 Bar Silver... 33.4
 Bank rate of Discount... 4%
 Paris on London... 85.05
 New York on London... 435

London—
 Telegraph Transfer... 3/3 1/2
 Demand... 3/3 1/2
 New York—
 Telegraph Transfer... 72
 Demand... 72 1/2

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
 Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.
BANKS SELLING RATES
 London T.T. 3/3 1/2
 London Demand 3/3 1/2
 London 4 m.s. 3/4
 India T.T. 230 1/4
 France T.T. 1435
 America T.T. 72
 Hongkong T.T. 70 1/2
 Japan T.T. 64 1/2
 Batavia T.T. 196
 Straits T.T. 71 1/2
BANKS BUYING RATES
 London 4 m.s. Credits 3/5 1/2
 London 4 m.s. Debits 3/6
 London 6 m.s. Credits 3/6 1/2
 London 6 m.s. Debits 3/6 1/2
 France 4 m.s. 1515
 America 4 m.s. L/c 74 1/2
 Docs. 75 1/2

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
 @ 73 1/2 = Ts. 136.05
 @ exch. 72.1 = Mex. \$138.70
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
 @ 3s. 4 1/2 = Ts. 5.86
 @ exch. 72.1 = Mex. \$138.70
CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER
 Hk. Ts. 5.61 @ 3/3 1/2 \$1
 Hk. Ts. 1.28 @ 70% Gold \$1
 Hk. Ts. 1 @ 126 1/2 Fr. 14.04
 Hk. Ts. 1 @ — Marks —
 Hk. Ts. 1 @ 69 1/2 Yen 1.60
 Hk. Ts. 1 @ 23 1/2 Rupees 2.51
 Hk. Ts. 1 @ — Roubles —
 Hk. Ts. 1 @ 1.50 Mex. \$1.50
 Hk. Ts. 1 @ 15% Ital. Lire 17.68

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES
 Demand selling on America 72
 Demand buying on America 73 1/2
 Demand selling on London 3/3 1/2
 Demand buying on London 3/4 1/2

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE
 Roubles 575,000... Ts. 100
 Roubles 100... Mex. \$9.03

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates
 It. Lire 16.45 = 1 Tael
 Swiss Fr. 4.10 = 1 Tael
 It. Lire 10.75 = 1 Yen

Exchange Market
 In their weekly report on the exchange market, Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand write as follows:
 Exchange:—The London price of silver for "spot" at 32 1/2 d. is 3-16d. lower than this day last week. The quotation for two months forward at 33d. is 1/4d. lower.
 Our official quotation for T. T. on London after going to 3-3 1/2 d. recovered to 3-3 1/2 d. which is 1/4d. lower than last week. The market has been quiet during the week with very little exchange business passing other than "interbank" transaction. Money is easier and the market closed steady.
 Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:
 Sycee and Bar Silver Ts. 21,735,000 an increase of Ts. 1,642,000.
 Chinese and Mexican Dollars \$23,800,000 an increase of \$390,000.
 Silver Yen. 1,930,000.
 Estimated value Ts. 47,423,000 as against Ts. 50,194,000 held at this time last year.

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Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

December 28th, 1923.

Spot and forward bar silver were each unchanged in London yesterday. The New York price advanced to 64 1/2 cents and the London-New York cross rate to 475.

The only changes in our official quotations here today were a drop in the Franc rate to 1405 and in the Yen rate to 64 1/2. Our market here today was steady.

Rates for near delivery were a shade easier than those ruling for some time past, there being no pressure on the part of any of the Banks to sell for cash.

There were sellers of Sterling at 2-3 1/2 for December delivery, 3-3 1/2 January, 3-3 1/2 February and 3-2 1/2 March. There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 72 1/2 for December, 71 1/2 January, 70 1/2 February and 70 1/2 March. There were sellers of Yen at 64 for December delivery, 64 1/2 January and 65 1/2 February.

Banks were quoting 3-4 1/2, 74 1/2 and 1460 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills for near delivery. For January there were buyers at 3-4 1/2, 73 1/2 and 1450 and for forward deliveries buyers at 3-3 1/2, 72 1/2 and 1445.

India bought silver in London yesterday and the market is reported as closing steady. New York report their market as firm.

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Shanghai, December 28, 1923
UNOFFICIAL
 Tanah Merah Ts. 0.75
 Shai Loans Ts. 7.25 March
 Telephone Ts. 72.50

Rubber Output

	Oct.	Nov.
Alma	22,000	21,000
Anglo Dutch	54,500	55,900
Anglo-Jaya	168,600	189,000
Batu Anam	—	12,450
Bukit Toh Alang	30,893	26,000
Bute	17,700	16,600
Chemedaik	16,000	14,000
Chemor United	—	26,044
Cheng	13,010	15,574
Consolidated	62,329	56,548
Domipon	28,111	25,598
Gula Kalumpoeng	98,000	88,000
Jaya Consolidated	67,300	70,000
Kapala Island	—	—
Kapayang	11,782	11,648
Karan	6,623	5,574
Keta Bahroe	24,855	27,143
Kroowook	61,000	62,000
Langkat	88,621	86,500
New Amherst	10,177	9,784
Padang	17,200	17,000
Permatia	8,312	9,012
Repah	23,886	19,521
Samagagas	—	15,267
Semambu	—	10,896
See Kee	—	10,896
Shanghai Kedah	22,827	21,118
Shanghai Kelantan	—	—
Shanghai Malay	23,200	19,000
Sonawang	23,850	20,336
Shanghai-Seremban	28,100	23,400
—	13,998	13,550
Shanghai-Pahang	20,420	15,618
Shanghai Klebang	5,000	8,400
Shanghai Sumatra	52,663	50,239
Sua Manggis	—	—
Sungai Duri	23,302	18,774
Tebong	68,500	67,000
Taiping	8,065	—
Tenah Merah	27,500	23,400
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Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, December 28, 1923

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S.M.C. 7% Debs. 1922 Ts. 105.50

S. & H. Wharf Ts. 135.00 March

Ewo Mills (Ord.) Ts. 12.35 Mar.

Trams "B" Ts. 170.00

See Kees Ts. 1.10 March

Bukits Ts. 1.12 1/2

Bukits Ts. 1.20 March

Bukits Ts. 1.22 1/2 March

UNOFFICIAL

Shanghai Malays (Ord.) Ts. 4.50

Shanghai Docks Ts. 89.00

Cotton Reports

In their weekly report on the Shanghai Cotton market, Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and Son write as follows:

China Cotton:—The market has had rather a more active appearance during the past week and a further material advance has been established, with a more general interest on the part of the outside public which freely enlisted on the Bull side, while among the more professional element the improvement in values has induced the liquidation of a good deal of long cotton.

The demand for actual cotton has been very good indeed, the largest part of the demand coming from Japanese exporters and local Mills. Arrivals in the meantime are falling off daily.

From the above, it will be seen that as far as the general outlook is concerned, we still consider a higher level of prices warranted by the legitimate surroundings, and more caution on the bear side than heretofore is necessary. Considerable buying has been the feature within the last fortnight hours with little or nothing offering in the expectation of such contingencies, which is only tending to accelerate the recent advance if the world markets take their normal course.

Yarn:—The market has been quite firm during the past week, and prices advanced some four to five taels from last week's level. Some 7,000 to 8,000 bales of various counts and chops of local products have been bought up by Szechuen, Canton, Tientsin, Swatow, Kiangsu, Chefoo, Wuhu, Changsha, Fukien, and Hankow dealers, and over 4,000 bales direct business with the Mills have been recorded.

SPUNTS REPORT
 Messrs. J. Spunt and Company write as follows in their weekly report on the cotton market:

China Cotton:—While our market during the early part of the week continued in a steady position, prices at the close showed evidence of advances which was not so much warranted by any particular demand for the local staple, as it was influenced by the steady appreciation of Mid-American and the firm markets in India. However, should the improvement in the yarn markets evolve a better complexion in the immediate future there is every likelihood that the value of the domestic cotton fibre will attain even greater heights than has hitherto been experienced. Tone of the market, Firm.

TO BE BISHOP
 Rome, Dec. 18.—It was announced today that Monsignor Luigi Cosso, auditor of the apostolic delegation at Washington, will be nominated bishop of Recanati and Loreto at the coming consistory.

Transportation All Tied Up In Changshu

(China Press Correspondence)

Changshu, Ku., Dec. 24.—Freight and passenger service to our city is in a deplorable condition. We are dependent entirely upon the canals as our means of transportation. Launches are scheduled to ply between here and Shanghai daily that carry some hundreds of passengers.

For a good many months service has been more or less interrupted and recently the service has been practically stopped. In fact, had it been stopped entirely it would have caused less individual inconvenience and suffering.

Launches that should get through in 14 hours easily sometimes take three days. Passengers with no food, little clothing and bedding and themselves aground and helpless. No other boats are available and there are no roads or footpaths leading to the cities that still have means of communication open. Thus they wait for 24 hours or more.

The canals are not dry but are silted up at two or three places, one is about 5 miles above the Customs Boat beyond St. John's University. The other is the Soochow Creek between the settlement and St. John's. This does not cause actual suffering but delays traffic. The former leaves the passengers in the country with no village near.

The other route to the railway is via Soochow. Most passengers take this one. About a mile north of Soochow at a village called "Lowoom" the canal is so silted up that it takes two or three hours to pole the barge through the village. This is done with each of two barges twice a day—four in all—causing delay for hundreds of people of two to four hours each. A few days work and a little money would open this canal.

ORDERED HOME
 Washington, Dec. 15.—Major Robert P. Harbold has been relieved of duty on the graves registration service and ordered to return to the United States because he allowed himself to be involved in the attempt to kidnap Grover Bergdoll, draft evader, in Germany.

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 (French Wireless through Reuter)
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A ransom of \$10,000 has been demanded by the bandits who captured Mr. Frederick Strauss, the German missionary at Hung Chia, Hunan, on October 1, according to information received in Peking. As Mr. Strauss has no relatives here and as the Germans have either refused or found it impossible to pay the ransom the Government is understood to have ordered the Hunan provincial authorities to use stringent military means in order to secure Mr. Strauss' release. Mr. Strauss, two Japanese steamship officers, and Dr. E. W. Smalgreid are the only foreigners now held by brigands in China.

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Linton, Miss Minnie H., New York City.	Riddle, Mr. Hugh, Atlantic City, N. J.	Thatcher, Miss Mary Ellen, Portland, Ore.	Wolinger, Miss Ruth, Milwau- kee, Wis.
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Malchow, Mr. Herman, Atlanta, Ga.	Savidge, Mr. Geo., Spring Lake, Michigan.	Volland, Miss Rose, St. Louis, Mo.	
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Honan Capital To Be Moved, Report

(China Press Correspondence)

Kaifeng, Honan, Dec. 24.—Wu Pei-fu, it is reliably reported, has ordered the Honan capital to be removed from Kaifeng to Honanfu, where his headquarters are located. This news has caused a deal of feeling at Kaifeng and in other parts of the province of Honan. Whether there will be any resistance other than passive is yet in doubt. A foreigner had occasion to communicate with the foreign office here, but received the reply that the office at this place is not to function any longer and that communication must be made with Loyang (Honanfu).

The Honan Famine Relief Association is taking active steps to do some vigorous work in the near future. Under the direction of the parent organization at Peking the local organization has elected Mr. Sam Woods of Suchow as foreign secretary and Mr. I Shun Sung of Kaifeng as Chinese secretary.

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The China Press

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1923



Business and Official Notices



A norma dell'art 4 del R. Decreto 15 marzo 1886 N. 3759 serie 3a, si ricorda ai componenti della Colonia Italiana l'obbligo di presentarsi alla Cancelleria del R. Consolato Generale d'Italia, per l'annuale iscrizione nel Registro dei Nazionali.

Detta iscrizione dovrà essere fatta entro il 31 gennaio 1924, avvertendo che, passato tale termine, si procederà contro i ritardatari.

IL R. CONSOLE GENERALE
G. de' Rossi
64475

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3217.

TRAFFIC

Nanking Road. The under-mentioned restrictions will be enforced from midnight on Saturday, December 29, until the completion of the renewal of the tramway track in that section of Nanking Road lying between Shan Road and Chekiang Road: (a) Between midnight and 7 a.m. the above named section will be closed to all vehicles proceeding in a easterly direction. (b) Between 7 a.m. and midnight, the above named section will be closed to vehicles other than motor vehicles proceeding in a easterly direction.

By Order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 28, 1923.
64454 D 29

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3216.

Public School for Boys

Notice is hereby given that on January 8, 1924, a School for Junior Boys will be opened at the Public School for Girls in Yuyuen Road.

This School will be organized as a branch of the Public School for Boys, and will be under the direction of the Headmaster.

Boys between the ages of 6 1/2 years and 10 years will be admitted, provided that they have been enrolled as scholars of the Public School for Boys, or of the Public School for Girls, and that their parents reside at no great a distance from the Public School for Boys as to render attendance at that school a matter of difficulty.

By Order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 27, 1923.
64452 J 5

Shanghai Paper Hunt Club

6th HUNT—Saturday, 29th Dec. 1923.

START—The Flats between Railway Line and I. R. Club Stables, Kiangwan, at 3 p.m.
FINISH—Will be announced after the Hunt has started.

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After passing through the Finishing Flats Riders must pull out off the Course before dismounting.

Placed Riders must declare their mounts to the Judges as soon as possible after finishing.

G. GRAYRIGGE,
Master, S.P.H.C.
Shanghai, December 28, 1923.
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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the B & B Art Studio have removed their offices, studios and works to 573, Nanking Road, opposite American Drug Co.

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Assist Prof. Dr. Med. K. Panek
begs to notify that his only telephone number is C. 1129.

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124, Szechuen Road, Ward
Building.
64371 J 5

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

On and after Monday, December 21, 1923, the offices of this Bureau will be located at Rooms 76-77, S. Y. Sheng Building, 29 Szechuen Road, top floor.

THE COMMERCIAL AND CREDIT INFORMATION BUREAU

F. A. Bowen,
Manager,
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64459 J-1

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The San Peh Co.'s Steamer "Ning Shin" Captain Torgersen, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Monday the 31st Dec., at about 8 p.m. This Steamer has extra large cabins with all the conveniences of a mail Steamer, with observation saloons fore and aft. Excellent service and cuisine. Passage fare, Shanghai to Foochow, single \$30 and return \$48. For Freight or Passage, apply to the office of the Company, No. 2 Szechuen Road. Telephone:— Freight C. 1520 Passage C. 3283.
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The Undersigned will assume control of the Company's interests in the Republic of China and Hongkong from the same date.

Shanghai, 27th December, 1923.

Removal Notice

On and after December 31st, 1923, my office will be in The Sheng Building, 29 Szechuen Road.

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MR. B. S. SIDLINE is returning home to Paris and has decided to offer the balance of his Fashionable and Exclusive 1924 Winter Paris Models at HALF PRICE—every one of these specially selected Paris Creations MUST BE SOLD by the end of this month.

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W. GATER,
Secretary.
64398 D 29

Lottery for the Benefit of the Russians
3rd issue of \$5 tickets

The drawing for prizes of the above lottery will be postponed from the 30th inst. to Saturday, January 5, 1924, as the French Municipal Town Hall is occupied Sunday, December 30, 1923.

International Committee for Assistance and Repatriation of Russian Refugees



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The Members' Enclosure will be reserved for Members of the International Recreation Club and Shanghai Race Club and their Friends. Members of either Club may obtain complimentary tickets for their Friends on applying to the Secretary of either Club. There will be no charge for admission to the Public Enclosure.
Entrance No. 14 Mohawk Road.
By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
64392 D 30

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Chinese Government Railways,
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

Notification No. 329.
REVISION OF GOODS FREIGHT AND PASSENGER FARE
The public is hereby informed that under instructions of the Ministry of Communications our tariffs for goods freight and passenger fare are revised and to be put into force from 1st January 1924. With the exception of goods for which special rates of freight are stipulated under contracts and those that have arrived for transportation at the Railway Stations prior to the date of enforcement of the new tariff, the freight on all other goods and passenger fares will be charged according to the revised tariffs commencing from 1st January 1924.
Tientsin, December 21, 1923. The Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration.
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Chinese Government Railways
KIAOCHOW-TSINAN LINE

TENDER FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL FOR STRENGTHENING BRIDGES

With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, this invitation is made to the suppliers to submit their tenders for the above mentioned material. The quantity of STRUCTURAL STEEL to be supplied will amount to approximately 338 tons.

Inclosed tenders in envelope sealed with sealing wax, addressed to the Managing Director, Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway Administration, Tientsin, and further endorsed with the TITLE "TENDER FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL FOR STRENGTHENING BRIDGES" and accompanied with \$1,000 in cash or certified check from a reputable bank will be received by this Railway until noon January 15th, 1924. Tenders will be opened at 3 p.m. of the same day, in the Railway Administration Building, in the presence of the Delegate from the Ministry of Communications, Peking, and publicly read, after which tenders will be considered and referred to the Ministry of Communications for final approval.

The said deposit of \$1,000 will be refunded in full to the unsuccessful tenderers after a contract has been awarded to the selected tenderer or tenderers.

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Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai
NOTICE

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The "Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai" hereby invite subscriptions for 8,000 debentures of Tls. 100 each, issued at Tls. 97 each according to the resolution passed at their General Meeting on the 14th May 1923.

The conditions on which the Debenture Certificates will be issued are:

1.—The Debenture Certificates are transferable, and the person whose name is entered in the Register of Debenture Certificate or Certificates, shall alone be recognised and treated by the Council as the lawful and rightful holder and owner of such Debenture Certificate or Certificates.

2.—The Debentures will be issued at Tls. 97 each.

3.—The Debentures will be redeemable at par (Tls. 100 each) in not less than 10 years and not more than 20 years, from 1st December 1923 and according to the figures determined by the Council.

4.—The Debentures will bear interest at 6% per annum, payable on the 31st day of May and 30th day of November in each year, when interest warrants will be issued to the registered owners.

5.—The Debenture Certificates will be issued and bear interest from 1st July 1923.

6.—Applications for Debentures will be received at the Secretary's Office, Rue du Consulat, from June 20 next.

A cheque representing the amount of debentures asked for and payable on June 30th must be deposited at the same time.

7.—Applications, for Debentures under 97 will not be recognised by the Council.

8.—For further information, apply to Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.

By Order,

P. LEGENDRE,

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Shanghai, 31st May 1923.

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Value Of Foreign Criticism

THERE have been several references recently in the news despatches regarding efforts which are under contemplation to improve the conditions surrounding the Ellis Island immigration receiving station at New York. Ellis Island located in New York harbor, has been notorious for years because of the insanitary and crowded conditions which have prevailed there and many Americans have recognized that these conditions were bad. But nothing has been done to improve these conditions because of a lack of interest on the part of the people generally and because of the political situation surrounding the management of the institution. The average American if he gave the question of possible hardships experienced by the foreigner entering the United States any thought at all quickly dismissed the matter from his mind, feeling that after all it was the immigrant's business. The immigrant should be willing according to popular opinion to put up with a little inconvenience if he wanted to get into the United States and enjoy the advantages of residence there over conditions in the land he was leaving. Now however, something is to be done to improve conditions, for according to latest information a bill has been introduced in Congress to completely rebuild the immigration station in a thoroughly modern and sanitary manner and the credit for this improvement should be given to foreign criticism of the United States because of the bad conditions which have existed for a considerable number of years.

We mention this matter here because it serves to illustrate the value of foreign criticism and the foreign viewpoint upon matters affecting the internal administration of another nation. And it is particularly timely because of considerable resentment which is now being expressed in certain Chinese circles regarding foreign criticism of conditions existing in this country. There are of course many kinds of foreign criticism regarding conditions in China and little question but that much of it is not sincere, but where the criticism is sincere and based upon facts, there should be general thankfulness on the part of thinking Chinese for it enables them to realise defects in conditions and to make improvements.

Foreign criticism of conditions which are manifestly bad in China can have no adverse effect upon China's relations with other nations nor interfere with friendships existing between the Chinese and foreign peoples, as long as it is honest criticism based on facts. In connection with this matter however of foreign criticism of conditions in China something may well be said regarding another form of foreign comment on China which is not calculated to either improve conditions in China nor further the normal friendly relations of the Chinese and foreign peoples. We refer here to efforts on the part of certain foreigners in more or less influential positions to condone conditions in China by telling the Chinese that conditions in China are no worse than in other lands. There have been several instances of this kind in North China recently where foreigners, Americans, have been guilty of publicly expressed statements to the effect that banditry in this country is "not so bad after all; that conditions are worse in the large cities and in certain states in the United States than they are in China." In one case which came to our attention recently an American business man addressed a mixed audience of Chinese and foreigners and told them that there was more banditry in any one of a number of large cities in America than there is in all China. In another case there was an American engineer who addressed an audience on the subject of banditry, and stated that in spite of all of the bandit agitation no foreigners had been killed and in the cases where foreigners had been taken captive that only mild inconveniences had been suffered. And still another missionary expressed his opinion that in spite of all the talk about the bandits in China that no missionaries had been forced to leave their stations on account of the bandit menace. The inaccuracy of these statements is of course at once apparent to those who reside in China and are familiar with the situation and need not be given further attention.

The attempt on the other hand to compare crime in America to the general situation of military anarchy and banditry which exists in a considerable section of China is of course most dangerous and detrimental to the relations of China and America not because of the inaccuracy of the statements which are apparent, but because of the danger which results through persons unfamiliar with conditions in either land reading the reports and repeating them as true statements of fact. There is of course much crime in America and other western nations especially in the large cities and there is no idea here of condoning it. Crime in America has increased since the European war due largely to the unrest produced by removing large numbers of men from their home surroundings and teaching them to kill and destroy, but the difference between crime in America and banditry in China is due to the difference of attitude on the part of the people generally. In America there is a general recognition of the menace of crime and efforts are being made on the part of the people generally to remedy the situation through legislation and otherwise, but in China there are whole sections where banditry and its accompanying menace military anarchy have become recognised industries. For example banditry had existed in the Lincheng section of Shantung and in Honan province so long that there had been no protest on the part of the people generally. When the foreign captives at Lincheng were taken to Mount Paotzu last summer they found nearly 100 helpless Chinese children captives huddled together under revolting conditions in insanitary dumps who had been held there for ransoms for months and in some cases even years, with no public protest having been made in the part of the people. We know of no condition anywhere in the world approaching this, and when a foreigner tries to minimise these conditions by stating that crime in America is worse, he is either ignorantly or purposely doing a tremendous amount of damage.

The Peking and Tientsin Times in commenting on this matter recently said: "We believe as sincerely—and we hope from equally disinterested motives—in the desirability of friendship not only between Americans and Chinese, but between Britons, and Frenchmen and Italians and Chinese. But we do not believe that such friendships can be fostered by raising false expectations in regard to the general foreign attitude toward a problem such as extra-territoriality, by distorting the facts regarding banditry in China and elsewhere, or by suggesting that a strong regard for facts implies an unwarranted assumption of superiority."

The Temple Of The Violin

BY HAROLD SPEAKMAN

Fifty miles seaward from the city of Ning-po, the island of Putoshan thrusts its gray, rocky bulk out of the Pacific. Its shape is roughly that of a cone. Its great towers 1000 feet above. Its irregular shore line. From its high apex one bears nothing of the thunder of the sea. The small fertile valleys and ravines upon the mountain's side and base bear no fewer than 70 Buddhist monasteries, which house some 2000 Buddhist priests. Vast numbers of native pilgrims come to the island, for from a Buddhist standpoint it is one of the three most sacred spots in all China.

Foreigners may procure rooms and food in many of the monasteries—although they are generally better off if they carry their own provisions, since the monastic menu is meagre and runs with unadorned regularity to bean curd, spinach, turnips, potatoes, and brown rice.

With its quaint temples, quiet valleys, grotesque monasteries, magnificent trees, and its ivory beaches open to the 5000-mile roll of the Pacific, Putoshan, to the traveler who leaves its shores, becomes a memory of amazing beauty. One may easily return by taking a Chinese steamer from Shanghai; but in spite of its proximity to the regular lines of travel, only a handful of foreigners visit it. For the most part, these come only during the summer.

It was, therefore, with interest that I stopped my chair coolies one autumn night on the road near the monastery in which I lived, to listen to the sound of a violin. It seemed to come from a small temple at the end of a promontory—a temple which was shut off from the road by a wall running completely across the jutting point of land on which it was built. Listening intently, I recognised the theme the violin was playing. It was the Pilgrims' Chorus from "Tannhauser!"

I listened, surprised and thrilled, for I was not aware that there were any other foreigners upon the island. The music stopped. I waited, but it did not begin again. Then, as it was growing late, I continued my way to the monastery.

The following morning, while climbing to another monastery which rests on the topmost pinnacle of the island, I made a point of again passing the Temple of the Violin, as I now called it. Coolies were at work about the enclosure. Buddhist priests were loitering here and there, but though I watched as long as it was visible, no one came in sight who would suggest the Pilgrims' Chorus.

Continuing my way up a massive stair of 1400 steps cut into the side of the mountain, I at last reached the splendid, yellow-roofed temple at its top. I lingered for a time among the dusky gods and lohans, listened to the chanting of the priests and the noise of the gong and "wooden fish," and then, after a cup of ceremonial tea, I began my return journey down the mountain side.

A group of priests came panting up the stairs, then three or four chair coolies carrying pilgrims, then some carry-coolies with supplies for the mountain-top temple. Suddenly, out from behind the coolies, came a tall, massive white man in tweeds—by his appearance, certainly an Englishman or an American. He was breathing slowly and strongly, but was not as badly out of breath as the priests or the coolies, or for that matter, as I had been. His face was open and honest. His eyes were blue, his forehead was high like John Galsworthy's, and his mouth was firm and even.

Whether it was because he was engrossed in his thoughts, or because I was exceedingly tanned by the sun, or because the light was in his eyes, he looked directly at me without recognising me as one of his own race. Even when I said, "How do you do," he merely bowed and went on, still, I believe, without taking in the fact that I was not Chinese. The probability of meeting another white man at that place was no doubt entirely out of his mind.

I went on a few paces, then, hearing a slight exclamation, I turned around. He was standing in the middle of the path looking after me, with an expression of surprise and pleasure on his face. I should, of course, have gone back, but some foolish thing—the embarrassment which we feel about "conceding," or some other ridiculous whim of pride which makes us mortal even at the world's end—prevented. I bowed again, and went on.

But that evening after dinner, I sauntered along the winding road toward the Temple of the Violin. Across from its gate, I found a seat in the rocks beside a rock-carved figure of Quan Yin, the Buddhist Goddess of Mercy. There were lights at the temple windows. A

little later, I would perhaps knock at the temple gate. But for the moment it was pleasant to sit there and to listen to the sea breaking on a strip of white beach below.

Then, above the faint voice of the sea, again the throbbing music of the violin. Its player was plainly improvising, and at the same time weaving together fragments of songs, operas, ballads, and preludes into a beautiful, imaginative series of modulations. Sometimes a bar or two of some familiar work appeared, sometimes only three or four notes in succession would bring back the memory of half-forgotten melodies. Now, with thoroughly awakened interest, I recognised motifs from the Wagnerian operas, phrases from Puccini—"Bohème," "Butterfly" and "La Tosca"—Mascagni's song from "Carmen," a solo from "Aida."

Then, after a moment of silence, began what is perhaps the most haunting, poignant music in the whole world—the theme of the Shepherd's Pipe, from the beginning of the final act of "Tristan and Isolde"; the theme which the unseen shepherd plays while the hero waits for Isolde to come to him from afar.

The sound of the sea, the temple upon its rocky promontory, the stars, the fitness of the whole setting created such a transcendent impression that even when the music had died, I sat for some time motionless under its spell. Then I saw that the lights of the temple had been extinguished. It was too late to see the player now. Well, I would stop in the morning.

The following morning, accompanied by my Chinese "boy," I did indeed return to the Temple of the Violin. The chief priest greeted me pleasantly, listening while my servant told of my wish to meet the player. Then he shook his head.

"He say," translated my boy, "foreign man go way. He take the early boat this morning to Ningpo." "Find out who he was," I said, and the boy spoke again to the priest.

"He doan know who," he said at last. "Foreign man, he come from Ningpo. He speak Chinese, but he never say something about himself. That—all!"

But that is not all. Whenever I think of that jewel-like island in the far Pacific, I think of the shepherd's music from "Tristan." And I think of the fact of the stranger I saw. And I wish that I had turned back and talked with him on the mountain road, high above the sea.

A Logical Refusal

A prominent citizen of Richmond, Virginia, whose addiction to the cup that cheers drove him abroad with the first onslaught of prohibition, was enjoying all the liberty of inebriation in a small, out-of-the-way inn in a Swiss village. He occupied the choice room on the first floor—a room that was very much desired by a prominent social matron who had the rest of the floor for her daughter. Finally, the ex-resident of Richmond received the following note: "Mrs. Reggie de Vaux presents her compliments to Mr. John Smith, of Richmond, Virginia, and requests that he kindly give up his room on the first floor, since it is adjacent to Mrs. de Vaux's suite, and she would like to have it for her daughter."

In answer Mrs. de Vaux received the following: "Mr. John Smith, of Richmond, Virginia, presents his compliments to Mrs. Reggie de Vaux, and desires to know if her daughter drinks." Mrs. de Vaux indignantly wrote back: "Mrs. Reggie de Vaux again presents her compliments to Mr. John Smith, of Richmond, Virginia, and desires to state emphatically that her daughter does not drink." Which called forth the unanswerable ultimatum from Mr. Smith: "Mr. John Smith, of Richmond, Virginia, again presents his compliments to Mrs. Reggie de Vaux, and desires to state that, since her daughter does not drink, it is easier for her to go up to the second floor than Mr. Smith, who does."

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EXCERPTS FROM GREAT THINKERS

By Mathy

THE WORD IN THE BOOK

It is pitiful to read the story of man's heroic and pathetic attempt to impoverish his world and his life by expelling God from one province after another, until Nature was denuded of divinity, art lost to the soul which craves the image of its own beauty and the emblems of its own immortality, science shut out on the threshold from the home it would have lighted, warmed, and protected!

For centuries there was, as the result of an inadequate conception of the universe and of the divine nature, a persistent endeavor to circumscribe the spirit of revelation within the limits of a single literature, to identify beauty and pleasure with evil tendencies and instincts, and to exclude the order and majesty of the visible world from the fellowship of the influences which minister to the soul. But it was quite impossible to exclude God from His world, and the great spiritual fact of the last two centuries has been the recovery of noble territories to the sovereignty of God and the uses of the soul. Once more the light plays over the whole surface of life instead of over a little section of its vast expanse; nature becomes a symbol and a revelation of the Infinite; art is the Word using the forms and speech of beauty; and human history is one unbroken disclosure of spiritual order and of the destiny of the human spirit under historic conditions.

When Petrarch brushed aside the webs of artificial interpretation which monkish teaching and mediaeval speculation had spun over the texts of the great writers of antiquity, and read his Virgil as the living work of a living soul, he not only set the great tides of modern life in motion, but he made himself the representative of modern men by performing a symbolic act: in rediscovering the human in the literature of antiquity he rediscovered the divine.

It is often assumed that men needed for their guidance and growth only the revelation of the divine; but the revelation of the divine would be incomprehensible without the revelation of the human, and we should be incapable of comprehending God if we had not a certain measure of knowledge of ourselves. The spiritual history of the race is to be found in this double revelation; this continuous, interwoven, inseparable disclosure of the nature of God and the nature of man. Along these two lines of discovery the mind of the race has made its real progress and registered its real achievement; for the measure of man's real

achievement in his earthly life is the measure of the knowledge of God which he has attained, and the reflection of that knowledge in his life.

The Bible is, in a unique degree, the revelation of the nature of God; but it is also the revelation of the nature of man, and no one can understand it who does not understand how completely it has its roots in the soil of human history, and how deeply it is penetrated and permeated by influences that rise out of human character and conditions. The significance of this complete commingling of the divine and the human we have not yet fully mastered; it is one of the deepest and one of the most luminous of the mysteries which make us aware of the spiritual greatness of life.

The great books into which men have poured the energy of their souls, and in which they have consciously or unconsciously uncovered the secrets of their hearts, are not, therefore, in the deepest analysis, products of individual genius and fruits of individual art; they are the sacred records of the revelation of the soul of the race. He who opens them opens that sublime Bible of humanity which is one long and luminous interpretation of that other Bible which was also the work of prophets, poets, and teachers. The plays of Shakespeare form one of the richest and most vital commentaries on the Old Testament and the New; and the student who has not discovered the wonderful play of light from one to the other has not gotten to the heart of either of the two aspects of the one complete disclosure of truth. For no truth is ever understood when it is detached from the divine order in which it belongs. The Bible, studied apart from history, nature, art, and science, has been grossly misunderstood; and the attempt to comprehend Nature and Art apart from the play upon them of the light of the spirit has been equally misleading and disastrous.

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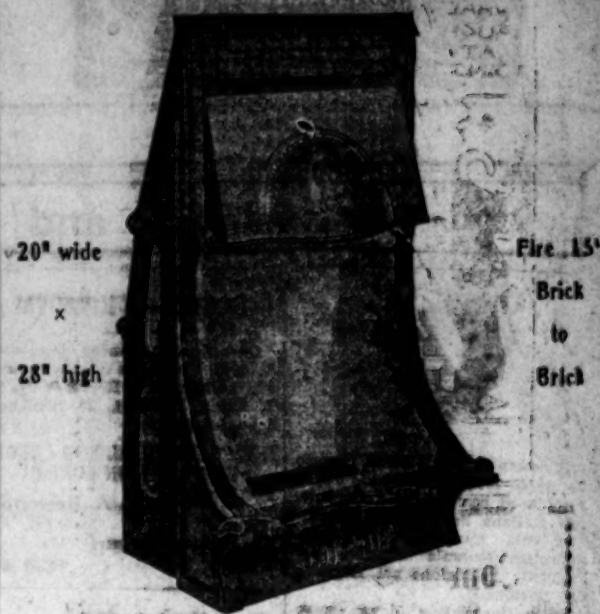
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By George McManus

and in those days there were no

movies. My sense of loneliness made such a frightful impression upon me that I soon got myself in a condition of mind where I was entirely willing, and indeed eager, to submit to any kind of punishment rather than to endure that sort of thing. I worked with a kind of passion, and as soon as I was able got married and raised quite a respectable family. For years after that terrible experience, whenever I was confronted by any of the harrowing problems of married life, all I had to do was to look back and remember how lonesome it was, and the mere thought braced me to pull through.

Now, mark the change. I had gradually, through many years, surrounded myself with a complete set of modern machinery—automobiles, telephones, hired help and splendid friends. Suddenly I was obliged to leave all this and, scarcely with any preparation at all, found myself once more in a large city in a small bedroom, entirely alone and knowing nobody.

What was the result? Well, I had the time of my life. My health improved, I was like a man on a vacation. Nobody called me up over the phone. I could eat my meals any time and where. One night, just for fun, I got up at 1 o'clock in the morning and read a book until 4. Besides, it appeared to me as if, instead of being alone, everybody in the city was personally my friend. I felt this all the more because I didn't have to talk to them. Almost every day someone would come up to me and tell me something or ask my advice—a stranger, mind you. Of course, that sort of thing wasn't permanent. Maybe if it were I should not have liked it so well. Still, I have come to believe this: That too much of anything is not good for anybody. No matter what you are doing, if it makes you restless strike out and do exactly the opposite. You say you can't. Well, do it anyway.

our thoughts from sullen resentment, despair, hate, cynicism and petulance, into sanity, appreciation, reverence, self-respect, humility and contentment.

You will not find this treatment in any doctor books, but it is a good one, just the same.

LIFE AS IT IS

BY THOMAS L. MASSON

WE ARE ALL OF US QUEER. When I was very young I lived in a small bedroom in a large city and knew nobody. I wandered about the street at night not knowing what to do with myself. Occasionally I would stroll into a poolroom, but I was sneezed once or twice and became wary. I had little money to go to the theater.

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Peculiarities Of Sound And Gravitation

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

"How many feet per second does sound travel? If an explosion occurred in New Jersey, say ten miles from a point in Brooklyn, would the shaking of Brooklyn be felt immediately after the explosion, or only when the sound reached there?"

"Does an object which is falling double up its speed every second until it hits the ground, or does it attain a certain speed and keep that until it hits the ground? How many feet does it fall in the first second and how long would it take to fall five miles?—Reader, Brooklyn."

Sound travels in the air about 1,100 feet per second, but the velocity varies with the temperature and other circumstances. In the case of thunder it is usual to estimate the speed at one mile in five seconds. In water sound travels more than four times as fast as it travels in air.

A curious result of this is that the firing of a gun at sea may be heard twice. Suppose the hearer to be close to the water on shore, when a heavy gun is fired on a cruiser five miles away. The sound transmitted from the water to the air at the shore end will arrive in about five and a half seconds after the flash, but not until about twenty seconds later will the sound transmitted all the way by the air arrive. So, two reports will be heard. Sound also travels very fast through solids, but the ground is too irregular in structure to convey it well.

On the other hand, the underlying rock of the earth's crust

transmits vibrations easily and rapidly, so that the shock of the explosion in the case supposed by you would be carried to Brooklyn many seconds ahead of the sound conveyed through the air. Much would depend upon the precise character and condition of the intervening rock strata, but studies of earthquake indicate that the first shock wave would travel through the crust at a speed of at least two or three miles per second, while the sound would require five seconds to go one mile. Thus the shock might be expected in Brooklyn from three to five seconds after the explosion, while the sound would be heard three-quarters of a minute later.

The clasp of old mother earth is peculiar. When she draws a body to her bosom she does it with accelerated velocity. She does not double the velocity every second, but she adds the same amount to it every second. This fixed amount is called the acceleration of gravity, and the letter "g" has been given to it as an identification mark. Whenever in a scientific statement you see that letter used you may know, unless the context shows otherwise, that it means the acceleration of gravity, and its value is, with very slight variation, 32.16 feet.

In rough calculations intended only to show the principle, it may be called 32 feet. But remember that it means 32 feet per second, added to the velocity during each successive second of the fall. The whole second is required to enable the body to gain this addition to its velocity.

So, the distance fallen during any second is represented by the velocity it had at the beginning of the second, plus that which it has at the end of the second, divided by 2. You divide by 2 because, to find the distance, you must have the average velocity during the second.

Thus, in the first second the velocity at the start is 0, and at the end it is 32, and half of 0 plus 32 is 16, the distance fallen in the first second. The body starts the second second with a velocity of 32 and gains another 32 during the second, making 64, and half the sum of 32 plus 64 is 48, the distance fallen in the second second.

To make sure that you comprehend, take the third second. It begins with a velocity of 64 gained in the first two seconds. It adds another 32, making 96, and half the sum of 64 and 96 is 80, the distance fallen in the third second.

The total distance fallen during the three seconds is 80 plus 48 plus 16, making 144 in all. But we can always find the total distance fallen in any given number of seconds without this process of addition. If we simply square the number of seconds and multiply by 16, thus the square of 3 is 9, and 9 x 16 equals 144. Notice also that the velocity at the end of any given second is merely the number of the seconds multiplied by 32.

To find out how much time would be required to fall a given distance we must transform our rule into this shape: time in seconds equals one-quarter of square root of distance in feet. Five miles equals 26,400 feet, the square root of which is 162.48. Accordingly, the time taken to fall five miles would be about 162½ seconds, or a little under two and three-quarters minutes. But in so long a fall there would be some delay from atmospheric resistance, besides which the value of "g" would vary slightly.

Something To Think About

By Bruno Lessing

QUENCHING A NATION'S THIRST

The Secretary of the Treasury asks for \$20,000,000 to increase the coast guard against liquor smuggling. It is said that the President has approved of the plan. Let us hope that this is not true. Because it is a foolish plan. If liquor should become scarce the bootleggers' trade becomes more profitable. And the bootlegger will always manage to smuggle liquor into the United States as long as there are people willing to pay the market price for it.

The only way to stop the illicit importation of liquor is to educate those who drink to change their habits.

Twenty million dollars! It is a terrific sum to add to the taxpayers' burden. And what does the Secretary of the Treasury plan to do with the money?

Twenty cruising cutters, costing about \$11,000,000, 200 cabin cruising motor boats at \$7,658,000 and 100 small speed boats at an approximate cost of \$1,000,000. And the rest of the money will go for additional prohibition officers to ride around in these boats.

For a personal junket we would prefer the cabin cruising motor boats.

To protect the coast of the United States on the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, the Gulf of Mexico

and the Great Lakes against bootlegging smugglers would require about 100,000 such boats. Every prohibition official knows it. And they are all wondering who is going to be lucky enough to get one of these new boats if the scheme goes through.

How, under the guise of righteousness and law enforcement, can any official ask Congress for such an appropriation with a straight face? Why, it actually smells of graft before it starts.

A tremendous amount of political support could be secured through these 320 boats. Every political leader would love to have a few of them to distribute among his followers. And, judging by past experiences, some of these boats would bring in the very choicest supply of contraband liquor.

How can the American public—even those who consider the prohibition law as more important than any other law on the statutes—possibly be befuddled by such a proposition?

The waters of the United States would fairly hum with joy rides and wild parties. And if bootleggers could not manage to squeeze in between these craft they would bring in liquor by airplane.

In that event, of course, the next Secretary of the Treasury would ask for \$50,000,000 for prohibition airplanes.

The Spectator

Isolating The Inferiority Germ

Every one of us is distressed at times by the workings of the Inferiority Germ.

It is what book-learned folk call the Inferiority Complex.

It acts to me more like a germ. It causes pain, fear, chills and general misery, just like typhoid or influenza, until it is expelled.

For instance, if you are a pianist, and you hear some genius perform with an excellence you can never hope to reach, you may applaud and smile, but there is no doubt it hurts a little.

If you think your manners are fine, and you meet a lady who out-queens the queen, and you realize what height of haughtiness, elegance, superciliousness and boredom remain to you unscathed, you must go home and act peevish toward the cook.

So the poor hate the rich, the weak glower at the strong, the ignorant resent wisdom, and the boor pooh-poohs and he-haws at culture.

Now the scientific method of attacking the germ is (1) to isolate it, which means to take it out and get a good look at it, so as to see just what it is; (2) to kill it, and (3), to put its dead

body back into the organism, as serum, with its dead presence kills its living fellows. Death makes death.

First, let us isolate this inferiority germ, therefore. What is it? It is a criminal. It is a desire to be a higher place than our own. It is a revolt against Order, which is not only Heaven's first law, but Nature's universal law.

To be angry because another is better morally than you, or knows more, or is more skillful, or has greater talent, or is more beautiful or stronger than you, is exactly the same as though you were angry because the Creator did not make you a fish, so you could live under water, or a bird, so you could hang to the chandelier by your tail.

Second, let us kill this germ, by Common Sense, the greatest known antiseptic.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KANGWOO, 1,388 Tons, Captain Barden, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Old Nienpo Wharf on Saturday, December 29, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 461. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The S.S. KIANGYUNG, Capt. Smith, will leave on Sunday, Dec. 30, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The S.S. KIANGSIN, Capt. Ross, will leave on Monday, Dec. 31, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, Dec. 31, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 461. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWOO, 2,672 Tons, Captain Fallow, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, January 1, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 461. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The S.S. KIANGHSIN, Capt. Kornfeldt, will leave on Tuesday, Jan. 1, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LINGWOO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Fallow, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Wednesday, Jan. 2, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 461. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,668 Tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, January 3, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 461. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KINGWOO, 2,635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, January 4, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 461. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTSEN, Captain Randby, will leave on Saturday, Dec. 29, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

POOCHOW.—The Steamer TUNGWAH, Captain Balnes, will leave on Saturday morning, Dec. 29. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WENCHOW.—The S.S. FEI-CHING, Capt. Manley, will leave on Sunday morning, Dec. 30, for Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Northern Ports

LOONGKOW.—The Steamer HSINWAH, Captain Newbery, will leave on Sunday morning, Dec. 30, for Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

VIADIVOSTOK DIRECT.—The S.S. Hua Lee No. 1 will be despatched from Shanghai direct to Viadivostok on January 5, 1924. For freight and passage apply to L. P. O'DRISCOLL, Agents. Tel. C 3606 and 3607. First Floor, Brunner Mond Building.

For Foreign Ports

ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG VIA HONGKONG, MANILA, STRAITS COLOMB AND PORT SAID.—The Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer Hindenburg, 12,000 tons, Captain Finck, will be despatched from Shanghai for above ports on or about the 14th Jan. 1924. For further particulars as to freight and passage please apply to the Hugo Stinnes Linien, Ostasiat. Fahr. 58 Kiangse Road, Tel. C 9555.

NAPLES (passengers only). **ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG VIA HONGKONG, MANILA, STRAITS COLOMB, SUEZ & PORT SAID.**—The Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer EMIL KIRDORF, 9,000 tons, Captain W. Zobel, will be despatched from Shanghai for above ports on or about the 30th January 1924. For further particulars as to freight and passage apply to the Hugo Stinnes Linien, Ostasiat. Fahr. 58 Kiangse Road, Tel. C 9555.

Weather Report

Dec. 27.—The high pressures over Siberia are reaching remarkable values (31 inches, 60 at Irkutsk). The Kiangsi depression is passing East Northeastward to the South of Shanghai. Variable winds in the north. Cyclonic circulation over our coasts. Moderate monsoon in the south. Fine and cold weather in the north. Rainy and misty in our Valley.

Dec. 28.—Overcast and colder weather. Intermittent rain. The pressure has increased. The wind has backed to the North Eastern quadrant.

Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow left Hongkong on Thursday and is due in Shanghai next Monday.

The I.C. s.s. Tingsang is due in Shanghai from Canton and Hongkong tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Luchow will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I.C. s.s. Fooching is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow next Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I.C. s.s. Taisang will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I.C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I.C. s.s. Waishing left Hongkong on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

SOUTHERN PORTS
The C.N. s.s. Seehuen left

The steamer will sail for Tientsin and Dairen at 6:30 o'clock Monday morning.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji tomorrow, and docks at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf. The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki on Monday morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer will sail for the same port at daybreak Tuesday.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Japan left Calcutta on December 18 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 12.

The P. & O. s.s. Torilla, from Calcutta on December 7, is expected to leave Hongkong on Monday, and arrives in Shanghai via Amoy about Jan. 4. The P. & O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai this afternoon.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Morea was due to leave London on Dec. 7, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 15.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala left London at 3 p.m. on December 21, and arrives in Shanghai about January 30.

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva will leave Kobe on Monday noon, December 31, and is to sail from this port for London via ports on January 3.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Hyson left Singapore on December 21, and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong tomorrow.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Lyeon left Singapore on December 21 and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong next Monday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Telemac left Kobe on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai via Milke tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar, from London on November 23, is expected to leave Hongkong at 5 o'clock tomorrow evening, and arrives in Shanghai about January 2.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Locat left Kobe at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and docks at the S.M. R. Whanpoo Wharf about noon today. The vessel will sail for Marseilles via ports at 10 o'clock Friday morning, January 4.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima Maru will leave Shanghai for London via ports this afternoon, and the tender with passengers for the steamer leaves the Customs Jetty at 11 o'clock this morning. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Customs Jetty by 9 a.m.

AMERICAN LINES

The Blue Funnel s.s. Diomed, from New York, was to leave Kobe on Thursday, and arrives in Shanghai via Moji next Tuesday.

The S. and B. s.s. West Carmona is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on January 5, and sails for Hongkong and Manila the following day.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln is due to leave San Francisco today, and arrives in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on January 13.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia was due to leave Vancouver on Thursday and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on January 13.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison, from Seattle on December 16, should arrive at Yokohama yesterday and is expected in Shanghai via Kobe on January 2.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley was due to leave Seattle yesterday, and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on January 14.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland left Woosung yesterday, and is due to arrive in San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu on January 15.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant left Shanghai for Hongkong and Manila yesterday, and will recall on January 9. The liner is to sail for Seattle on January 10.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson, from San Francisco, will leave Kobe today and is due in Shanghai next Monday, docking at the China Merchants Central Wharf.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Sir Ernest Wilton, Mr. Sidney Barton.

Per C.N. s.s. Wenchow from Hankow and ports: Mrs. Plquet.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kaze Maru from Hankow and ports: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sugg, Masters W. T. and R. W. Sugg, Messrs. J. F. Hsia, T. Kikuchi.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru from Nagasaki: Miss E. M. Wiser.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

President Lincoln ... Nov. 24
Shiyo Maru ... Nov. 24
Shabone ... Nov. 27
Loran Arrow ... Dec. 9
Siberia Maru ... Dec. 15
President Taft ... Dec. 18
Taiyo Maru ... Dec. 24
Great City ... Dec. 28
President Cleveland ... Dec. 28

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Russia ... Dec. 2
Empress of Australia ... Dec. 24

FOR SEATTLE

President Madison ... Nov. 31
Alabama Maru ... Nov. 26
Hoyeslan Maru ... Dec. 9
West Cadron ... Dec. 19
President Jackson ... Dec. 15
Arabia Maru ... Dec. 19
West Lion ... Dec. 20
President Jefferson ... Dec. 27

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West Jessup ... Nov. 27
Tjibesar ... Nov. 25
Fawlet ... Nov. 25
West Nodentum ... Dec. 11
West O'Rowa ... Dec. 18
West Kader ... Dec. 21

FOR GRAYS HARBOR, U.S.A.

Tenbergen ... Nov. 21

FOR CEBU

Ribera ... Dec. 9

FOR NEW YORK

Eastern Prince ... Nov. 26
City of Corinth ... Nov. 30
Takaoka Maru ... Dec. 6
City of Athens ... Dec. 16
M. S. Dollar ... Dec. 16
Calchas ... Dec. 20
Elkton ... Dec. 23

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Nyasaa ... Nov. 21
Kalyan ... Nov. 27
Machao ... Nov. 29
Katori Maru ... Dec. 1
City of Karachi ... Dec. 1

Glenamoy ... Dec. 2
Oania ... Dec. 3
Sarpedon ... Dec. 6
Glenagary ... Dec. 3
Devanha ... Dec. 17
Helenus ... Dec. 17
Atsuta Maru ... Dec. 15
City of Tokio ... Dec. 16
Autolyceus ... Dec. 19
Ningchow ... Dec. 22
Glenapp ... Dec. 25
Dardanus ... Dec. 26
Kaiser-i-Hind ... Dec. 26

FOR HAMBURG

Adolf von Baeyer ... Dec. 1
Ermland ... Dec. 9
Amur Maru ... Dec. 9
Holstein ... Dec. 26

FOR COPENHAGEN

Afrika ... Dec. 11
Annam ... Dec. 23

FOR BARCELONA

C. Lopez Y. Lopez ... Dec. 7

FOR MARSEILLES

Portbos ... Nov. 21
Angkor ... Dec. 7
Chambord ... Dec. 21

FOR TRIESTE

Fiume L. ... Nov. 30

FOR INDIA

Takada ... Dec. 8
Soudan ... Dec. 9
Hosang ... Dec. 22
Tamba Maru ... Dec. 25

Steamers Departed

December 28
Shiyo for Hankow
Kiangwah for Hankow
Ningshao for Hankow
Whanpu for Hankow
Tungshah for Hankow
Tachang Maru for Hankow
Andre Lebon for Japan
Kaga Maru for Hongkong
Shawshing for Dairen
Wosang for ...
Nagasaki Maru for Japan
President Grant for Hongkong, Manila

Kialoe for Chinwangtao
President Cleveland for San Francisco
Yungshing for Dairen
Luceric for Keelung
Unkai Maru 3 for Nagasaki
Taiyo Maru for Dairen
Taisio Maru for Chinwangtao
Soochow for A. H. Canton
Kwangsho for Dairen
Kichiang for C. Chinwangtao
Dilya Maru for Wuhu
Hakushin Maru for Dairen
Sakiko Maru for T. Dairen
Kiangping for Chinwangtao
Pichang for Dairen
Hsin Peking for Ningpo
Hsin Ningshao for Ningpo

Launch Services

TODAY
The tender conveying passengers on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima Maru, for Europe will leave the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m.

Vessels Due

Amboise, Marcella ... Jan. 5
Bawean, Portland ... Jan. 2
Benmasduht, London ... Dec. 29
Cape Recife, Portland ... Dec. 31
Chengtu, Tientsin ... Jan. 2
Chohel Maru, Dairen ... Jan. 2
Chungking, Hongkong ... Jan. 3
Diomed, New York ... Jan. 1
Fushimi Maru, London ... Jan. 4
Foshing, Hongkong ... Jan. 4
Hsinchi, Foochow ... Jan. 2
Hsin Kiangtzen, Ningpo ... Dec. 29
Hsin Ningshao, Ningpo ... Dec. 29
Hsin Peking, Ningpo ... Dec. 30
Hyson, Liverpool ... Dec. 30
Kiangwah, Hankow ... Jan. 5
Kwanglee, Hongkong ... Dec. 31
Klangan, Hankow ... Dec. 29
Kintwo, Hankow ... Dec. 29
Kanchow, Hongkong ... Dec. 31
Kashgar, London ... Jan. 2
Khiva, Kobe ... Jan. 4
Kiangto, Hankow ... Jan. 4
Kiangshin, Tientsin ... Jan. 1
Kiangshin, Hankow ... Dec. 31
Kiangshin, Hankow ... Dec. 29
Kiangshin, Hankow ... Dec. 29
Kumerie, New York ... Dec. 31
Kungwo, Hankow ... Jan. 3
Kurdist, Portland ... Dec. 31
Kwongshang, Tsingtao ... Dec. 31
Loongwo, Hankow ... Dec. 30

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S.S. President Taft ... Feb. 16

FOR HONGKONG and MANILA

S.S. President Wilson ... Dec. 31
S.S. President Lincoln ... Jan. 20
S.S. West Holbrook ... Jan. 23
S.S. President Taft ... Feb. 1
S.S. President Cleveland ... Feb. 15

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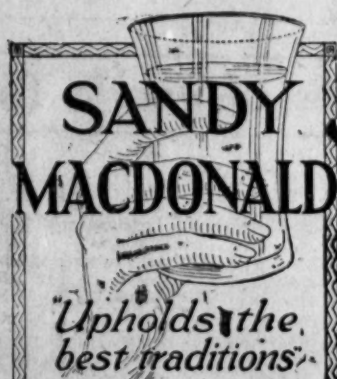
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Public Health Department.—The appointment of Mr. J. A. Stoddart, Sanitary Overseer, is confirmed under agreement terminable at three months' notice, from August 1, 1923.
Miss H. M. Tomlin is engaged as

a candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse on six months' trial from December 15, 1923.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Inspector J. E. Morgan from July 1, 1924. Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—Long leave is granted to Miss F. M. Reid, Assistant Mistress, from February 1, 1924, with

permission to retire at the expiration thereof.
Secretariat.—Constable T. A. Aukett is transferred to the Revenue Office as Collector from December 1, 1923.

B.W.A. Entertainment

The Dramatic Section of the British Women's Association are giving an Entertainment at the Country Club on Thursday, January 3. This promises to be a most enjoyable evening, including an amusing sketch produced by Mrs. Chris. Wingrove, who has been lucky in securing an all-star cast, consisting of Mrs. J. A. Cochrane, Mr. H. E. Muriel, Mrs. W. Lyle, Mrs. Edwin Wood and Mrs. Peyton-Griffin.

Items by such well-known artistes as Mrs. Isenman, Miss Jansen, Mrs. Sykes, Mrs. Thoresen, Mr. Meyer, Mr. Dumbarton and Mr. Zelenky have also been arranged by Mrs. Kenneth Newman, and the booking opens at Montreuil's, the Country Club and B.W.A. headquarters on Saturday, December 29, when tickets at \$3, and a few limited seats at \$2 will be on sale.

The attractive program as arranged is given below:
Violin, Miss Jansen
Song, Mr. Dumbarton
Song, Mrs. Thoresen
Recitation, Mrs. Cochrane
Song, Mr. Meyer
Piano, Mrs. Sykes
Song, Mrs. Isenman
Song, Mrs. Bowser-Smith
"CALAIS TO DOVER"
Captain Pengellian, Mr. H. E. Muriel

His Aunt Clara, Mrs. Peyton Griffin
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Scene, Passage way on a Channel Steamer.

DANISH PRINCE TO U. S.

Copenhagen, Dec. 16.—Prince Waldemar, brother of King Christian, left today for a brief visit to America. He is accompanied by Admiral Joencke.



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Hold Graduation
Exercises For
Nanking Students

(China Press Correspondence)

Nanking, Dec. 24.—On Saturday, the 22nd inst., the first graduation exercises of the Popular Education classes in Nanking were held at the Provincial Athletic Field. The exercises commenced at 2.00 p.m., when the Police Band played. After the band music, the whole audience saluted the Chinese flag with three bows.

Then Mr. Yuan Hsi Ta, a prominent educationalist of the city, and presiding officer for the afternoon, announced the object of these classes. Mr. Wang Beh Chiu, Dean of the Provincial Law School, then made a report of what had already been done. There are more than 20 schools scattered throughout the city, with an enrolment of over 1000 students. Of this number, 800 students, boys and girls, have completed the course of four months and have passed the examination on the one thousand characters, thereby qualifying for the certificate.

After another number by the band, the Civil Governor, Mr. Han Gwo Dzin, Mm. Hsiung Hsi Ling, Chairman of the Nanking Committee and Mr. Ong Yang Tau, Executive Secretary of the local committee, made speeches, after which the Civil Governor presented the diplomas. In addition, each student and teacher received a little badge showing the Chinese flag, with the number "1000" across the center, and the characters for "Popular Education School" at the top. After another number by the band and freerackers, a movie film of the students, as they started in a procession through the city, was taken.

The plans for the future call for a new enrolment in all the schools, and the opening of advanced classes, after the Chinese New Year. It is hoped that, with increased financial assistance, these classes may be continued through the primary and secondary grades.

Over 4000 people attended the exercises, at which the Boy Scouts of the Southeastern University did splendid service in policing the crowd.

Yang Sen To
Attack Yunchuan

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Dec. 24.—In spite of the fact that General Yang Sen has captured Yuchen, the Szechuanese are strong enough to attempt a counter attack, and for this reason General Yang has received instructions from General Wu Peifu to attack Yunchuan in order to cut off the way through which the Yunnanese may join the Szechuanese.

General Yen Teh-chi the Szechuanese commander has sent part of his men to Russia and Kueichow with a view to invading the rear of the Northerners, and another part to intrude into Yunnan in the hope of joining with Luo Yang-jen who has now over ten thousand men under him. If these brigands have joined hands with the Szechuanese, it would be a tough task for the Northerners to tackle.

Thieves Steal
Spare Parts On
President Grant

Just before the Admiral liner President Grant sailed yesterday it was discovered that the engine storeroom on the vessel had been broken open sometime during the previous night and spare engine parts valued at over \$1,000 had been stolen. The door of the room had been forced open and a large number of small pieces had evidently been lowered over the side into waiting sampans. The Water Police so far have made no arrests.

SENTENCE RUSSIAN

Kutlum Matameloff, the Russian refugee charged with robbing a Chinese with violence on Burkill Road Sunday night was acquitted of that charge by Assessor Ivanoff and Magistrate Tsang at the Mixed Court yesterday. He was convicted, however, of being drunk and disorderly and of assault and was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment, to be followed by expulsion from the Settlement.

FALL OF FRANC
NOT JUSTIFIED
PARIS ASSERTSFinance Minister Claims No
Reason Exists For Drop
In French Currency

(French Wireless through Reuters) Paris, Dec. 27.—The Journal des Debats says that the Minister of Finance, M. de Lastyrie, and the reporter of the Senate Finance Committee, M. Beranger, have arrived at the same conclusion, namely, that the fall of the franc is not justified either by an exact appreciation of France's financial status, by chimerical fears on the subject of inflation which France is determined to avoid, by systematic misunderstanding of the work accomplished towards restoration, by France's expenses in the devastated regions or by the unreasonable contagion of fear which is drawing small speculators into a path at the end of which they will receive a costly lesson as happened to those who in the opposite market believed until the end in the recovery of the mark. The newspaper emphasizes particularly the passage on M. de Lastyrie's speech in which he says: "Our loans are diminishing and France has returned to Spain, America and Japan 1,100,000,000 francs at the current exchange."

The Chamber has adopted the bill with regard to increase in rent and has sent it back to the Senate. The Chamber later resumed the question of the fixing of the number of Deputies.

In order to prevent speculation in wheat the Government has decided that the annual decree, given according to the advice of the permanent section of the agricultural council, will fix the minimum and maximum price of wheat which the Customs duties are intended to protect.

Large Drydock Is
Urged At Capetown

(Reuters Service)

Capetown, Dec. 27.—The Cape Times, discussing the Singapore base scheme, calls particular attention to the declaration of Rear-Admiral Sir Frederick Field, that the Cape route was more likely to become a still more important line of Empire communication in the future than in the past.

The journal urges construction of a large modern drydock at Capetown for the use of trading vessels and in time of emergency for battleships frequenting the Cape route. It says that the cost of construction at Capetown is cheaper than at Singapore, and that for an expenditure of possibly \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000, as compared with the estimated \$11,000,000 for the Singapore scheme Capetown Harbor could be equipped with a feature badly needed by the Navy and by merchant shipping.

Korean Jailed
In Arms Affair

A Korean was sentenced to 20 days in jail when he appeared in the Japanese Consular Court yesterday charged with being in possession of arms and ammunition. He was arrested on Wednesday by Municipal police and two automatics, a revolver and 200 rounds of ammunition confiscated.

FORM CENSORSHIP

(Reuters Service)

Riga, Dec. 27.—Alarmed by the excitement arising from the publication of Opposition articles in the Pravda, the Political Bureau has authorized M. Zinoviev to examine copy before publication.

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